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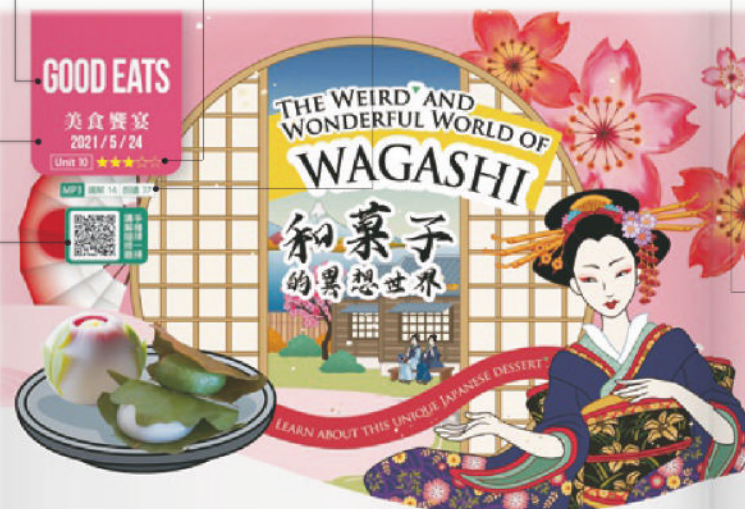
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Tips in Use 重點解析

文法、句型、字彙辨析等重點提示。

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Wagashi are a kind of Japanese dessert often served with tea. In Japanese, the word for sweets, *kashi*, **originally**¹ meant nuts or fruits. The **association**² with sugar didn't appear until around the 1500s. Trade with China led Japan to develop a tea culture. However, during the Edo period (1603-1868), Japan didn't trade much with other nations. During that time, wagashi **developed**³ into an art form. In 1868, after Japan began opening up to more trade, new **baking techniques**⁴ and new ingredients⁵ were **introduced**⁶, which led to today's wagashi.

Today, there is no single **definition**⁷ of wagashi. Instead, any small sweet that pairs well with tea may be called wagashi. **With the exception of**⁸ eggs, these sweets are made almost entirely without animal products. Common ingredients include beans and bean paste, rice, wheat flour, nuts, and sugar.

Because the four seasons in Japan are so special, foods also change with the season. Wagashi are no different. Many are available only at certain times of year. *Kashivamochi*, for example, are usually sold in May. Other wagashi **reflect**⁹ the change in season by changing their shape or the bean paste inside. Similarly, some wagashi **are specific to**¹⁰ certain holidays.

「和菓子」一詞是怎麼來的？

最初在日本稱為「菓子」，(意指「甜點」)的點心。確實是用糯米、水果與各種糖漿，透過木炭而製成。因此與「菓」樹不相關。後來為了與漢語中日本的點心「菓子」，以及由西方引進的甜點「洋菓子」做區別，便加上了「和」字，「和菓子」一詞便出現。嚴格意義上是指「日式甜點」。

▼ Words & Phrases 單字片語

- ★ 1. **originally** [ə'ɹɪdʒənli] a. 原先、最初
Carl originally thought the mean looking guy in the movie was the killer, but he was wrong.
卡爾原以為電影裡凶惡的殺手是長得兇，但他搞錯了。
- ★ 2. **association** [ə'soʊ'ɪʃən] n. 關聯、關係 (之後常與介詞 with 並用)
This politician has a close association with that company.
這位政客跟那間公司有著密切的關係。
- ★ 3. **technique** [tek'nɪk] n. 技巧、技術
Jerry displayed a perfect cooking technique in the competition and won first place.
傑瑞在比賽中展現了完美的烹飪技巧而贏得冠軍。
- ★ 4. **introduce** [ɪn'troʊ'dʒuː] vt. 引進 (產品或制度)
The company introduced a new smartphone to the African market.
那家公司將一款新型的智慧手機引入非洲市場。
- ★ 5. **definition** [dɪfə'nɪʃən] n. 定義
Neighbors by definition are people that live close by.
「鄰居」的定義就是住在你家附近的人。
- ★ 6. **with the exception of...** 除了...之外
= **except for...**
exception [ək'sepʃən] n. 例外的人；例外的事物
All should attend the meeting with the exception of Peter, who needs to answer the phone.
除了彼得必須留下接電話之外，所有人都得參加會議。
- ★ 7. **reflect** [rɪ'fɛkt] vt. 反映
reflection [rɪ'fɛkʃən] n. (對某種情況的) 反映
That chart reflects the changes in consumer habits.
那張圖表反映出消費者習慣的改變。
The film is a reflection of violence in America.
這部電影反映出美國的暴力行為。
- ★ 8. **be specific to...** 僅適用於...的；...特有的
This rule is specific to new employees.
這條規則僅適用於新員工。



▼ Tips in Use 重點解析

- ★ which 用來代替前面整個句子或部分概念
... new baking techniques and new ingredients were introduced, which led to today's wagashi.
1. 關係代名詞 which 除了用以代替「事物」(如動物、植物、靜物等)外，亦可用來代替前面整個句子，此時 which 之前一定要置放逗號 (本文即屬此用法)。
① Marly is a diligent student, which we all know.
大家都知道，馬利是個勤奮用功的學生。
② The wind carries the seeds to further areas, which ensure the spread and growth of the plants.
風把種子吹往更遠的地方，這就確保了植物的繼續生長。
- ★ 關係代名詞 which 亦可用來代替前面句子的部分概念，此時 which 之前一定要置放逗號。
③ The clown twisted the balloons into amusing shapes, which is a skill called balloon sculpting.
小丑把氣球扭成有趣的形狀，這技術稱作氣球雕塑。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases 補充詞彙

- ★ **weird** [wiːd] a. 怪異的、不尋常的
- ★ **dessert** [dɪ'zɜːt] n. 甜食、甜點
- ★ **ingredient** [ɪn'ɡriːdɪənt] n. 食材、原料、成分

▼ You Can Do This 英文試金石

請從下列最適合的句子來完成該句

- ① It is said that pineapples were introduced _____.
 - ② Our family originally planned to take a trip to Thailand, _____.
 - ③ With the exception of a broken wood chair, _____.
- A. but we didn't do so due to COVID-19.
B. to Hawaii in the early 19th century.
C. the poll reflects public opinion about the election.
D. the deserted house was completely empty.

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文章內容講解及朗讀。

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Extra Words & Phrases

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- vi. intransitive verb 不及物動詞
- a. adjective 形容詞

- adv. adverb 副詞
- n. noun 名詞
- conj. conjunction 連接詞

- prep. preposition 介詞
- int. interjection 感嘆詞
- pron. pronoun 代名詞

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Well, May's here and it's the last month of spring. We have lots of great articles in this issue of *Enjoy English*. Settle down for "Tea Time in Taiwan." Or, if you prefer something more exotic, maybe have some Japanese matcha as you enter "The Weird and Wonderful World of Wagashi" treats. Besides the delicacies, we'll also dig into the history of rings in "Ring It On!" For animal lovers, meet a young Russian boy who is "Painting for Pups." Feeling creative? Check out "The DIY Dream" for ideas about home projects. If you'd rather enjoy art outdoors, then check out "Street Art Saves the World." We hope you'll find plenty of inspiring ideas in this month's issue of *Enjoy*!

隨著五月的到來，我們也進入春天的尾聲。本期的《生活英語》雜誌中有許多內容豐富又有趣的文章。讀者不妨找個愜意的角落來品味《臺灣品茗趣》中的清新茶香。或者，假如你想品嚐多一點異國風味，可以來點日式抹茶搭配《和菓子的異想世界》裡的點心。除了美食佳餚之外，我們還會隨著《「戒」永流傳：戒指的歷史》探索戒指的前世今生。如果你喜歡毛小孩的話，準備在《畫畫拯救流浪狗！》認識一位愛護流浪狗的俄羅斯男孩。覺得創意大爆發了嗎？那就到《DIY 樂無窮》尋找居家改造的點子吧。若你偏好戶外的藝文活動，也可以瞧瞧《街頭壁畫救地球》的藝術作品。希望這期的《生活英語》能為你帶來滿滿的創意新點子！

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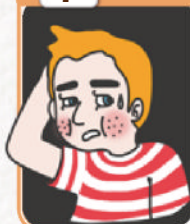
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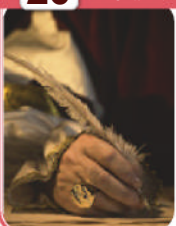
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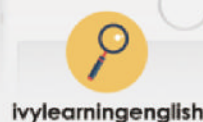
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7.3 Magnitude¹ Earthquake Rocks Northern Japan

日本福島外海規模 7.3 強震

On the evening of Saturday, February 13, 2021, a 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck Japan's Tohoku region at 11:07 p.m. The quake occurred just weeks before the 10th anniversary of the **devastating**² March 2011 quake and **tsunami**³, known as the Great East Japan Earthquake. It was **speculated**⁴ that February's quake may have been an **aftershock**⁵ of the massive 9.1 earthquake that hit the region a decade ago.

Fortunately, there was no tsunami, and no serious injuries were reported after the quake. However, residents in at least six **prefectures**⁶ of northeastern Honshu reported minor injuries and significant property damage. In addition, over 950,000 homes lost power **temporarily**⁷. However, electricity was **restored**⁸ to most areas by Sunday evening.

The government warned that more quakes of a similar magnitude could occur in the days and weeks following the event. The Japanese Self **Defense**⁹ Forces were put **on standby**¹⁰ to respond to any emergency situations.

2021 年二月十三日週六晚間，7.3 級地震在十一點零七分侵襲日本東北地區。這次地震發生在 311 大地震十週年前夕，其引發毀滅性的地震和海嘯，又稱為「東日本大地震」。據推測這個二月發生的地震可能是十年前侵襲此地區 9.1 級強震的餘震。

幸好在地震後並無引發海嘯，據報也無嚴重受傷情況。然而，報導指出在本州東北部，至少六個縣傳出有居民受到輕傷和嚴重的財產損失。此外，逾九十五萬戶短暫停電。不過在週日晚上，大部分地區即恢復供電。

政府警示在這次地震過後，可能會有更多強度相近的地震會在數天、數週後再度發生。日本自衛隊也已待命以應付任何緊急狀況。

1. **magnitude** [ˈmæɡnəˌtjuːd] *n.* (地震) 震級
2. **devastating** [ˈdevəstəˌteɪɪŋ] *a.* 毀滅性的，破壞力極強的
The workers were injured in a devastating explosion.
工人因為嚴重的爆炸而受傷。
3. **tsunami** [tsuˈnɑːmi] *n.* 海嘯 (= tidal wave)
4. **speculate** [ˈspek.jəˌlet] *vt.* 推測，猜測
5. **aftershock** [ˈæftəˌʃɒk] *n.* 餘震
6. **prefecture** [ˈprɪfektʃə] *n.* (日本的) 縣；(法國、義大利的) 省
7. **temporarily** [ˈtempəˌreɪrɪ] *adv.* 暫時地
The restaurant is closed temporarily for remodeling.
那家餐廳因改裝，暫時不營業。
* remodeling [ˌrɪˈmɑːdɪŋ] *n.* 改建
8. **restore** [rɪˈstɔːr] *vt.* 使恢復
The government is going to take some measures to restore public confidence in the economy.
政府將採取措施來恢復民眾對經濟的信心。
9. **defense** [dɪˈfens] *n.* 國防
10. **on standby** 待命
standby [ˈstændˌbaɪ] *n.* 待命；候補待位
The doctors and nurses were put on standby because of the train accident.
因為火車事故，醫生和護士已待命就位。



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Breaking¹ to Become Olympic Sport

霹靂舞進軍奧運

1. **breaking** [ˈbreɪkɪŋ] *n.* 霹靂舞
= **break dancing** [ˈbrek ˌdænsɪŋ]

2. **originate** [əˈrɪdʒəˌnet] *vi.* 發源
originate in + 時間 / 地點 發源自……

We believe that the disease likely originated in Africa.
我們相信這個疾病可能源自非洲。

3. **subculture** [ˈsʌbˌkʌltʃə] *n.* 次文化

4. **entry** [ˈentri] *n.* 進入；加入；登入

The singer's entry into the movie industry surprised a lot of people.
那位歌手進軍電影界讓許多人感到驚訝。

5. **skateboarding** [ˈsketˌbɔːrdɪŋ] *n.* 滑板運動

6. **confirmation** [ˌkənˈfɜːməʃən] *n.* 確認

The store will send you a letter of confirmation when they receive your order.
那間商店收到你的訂單後會寄給你一封確認信。

7. **division** [dɪˈvɪʒən] *n.* (分類的) 組別；部門 (如部、處等)

8. **competitor** [kəmˈpetətə] *n.* 參賽者，競爭者

The company has to face one challenge after another from its competitors.
那家公司必須面臨競爭對手接二連三的挑戰。

9. **one-on-one** [wʌnənˈwʌn] *a.* 一對一的

10. **be subject to N/V-ing** (可能) 遭受……；受……影響

Frank does not want to live in an area that is subject to typhoons.
法蘭克不想住在容易受颱風侵襲的地區。



The dance form known as breaking is set to become an official Olympic sport. Breaking, also known as **break dancing**¹, **originated in**² New York City during the 1970s and is considered a significant part of the hip-hop **subculture**³. At the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France, the dance form will become a globally recognized sporting activity.

Breaking was first proposed to be included at the Olympics in 2015, but the proposal was not accepted. However, in 2018, it made its first appearance at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Then in 2019, it was once again considered for **entry**⁴ as a global Olympic sport along with **skateboarding**⁵, surfing, and rock climbing. The **confirmation**⁶ finally came in December 2020.

According to reports, there will be two **divisions**⁷, men's and women's, which will each feature 16 **competitors**⁸ from around the world competing in **one-on-one**⁹ competitions. Currently, there are no plans for couples or team competitions; however, that may **be subject to**¹⁰ change before the 2024 games begin.

霹靂舞這種舞蹈形式預計將成為正式的奧運運動項目。霹靂舞 (breaking) 在英文中又作 break dancing，起源自 1970 年代的紐約市，而且被視為嘻哈這種次文化裡重要的一環。在 2024 年將於法國巴黎所舉行的夏季奧運當中，該舞蹈形式將成為一項受全球承認的運動競賽。

霹靂舞最早於 2015 年被提議列入奧運賽事中，但這個提案當時並未得到採納。但在 2018 年，霹靂舞在阿根廷布宜諾斯艾利斯市的青年奧運上首次亮相。接著在 2019 年，它又連同滑板、衝浪以及攀岩，再次被考量納入為全球的奧運運動項目。最終的拍板定案則是落在 2020 年的十二月。

霹靂舞據報將會有男子組和女子組兩種分類，各組將包含十六位世界各地的競賽選手以一對一的形式比賽。目前並沒有雙人或團體賽事的規畫；然而，這部分在 2024 年奧運開幕前可能都會有變數。

Scientists Use Air Gun to Save Crops in Taitung

科學家用噴槍拯救臺東農作



Fruit farmers in southern Taiwan have been dealing with a serious problem for the past few years: the **white-spotted longhorn beetle**¹. The species of beetle may seem harmless, but it causes millions of dollars in damage every year for farms that grow oranges, guava, and other sweet fruits and vegetables.

The species damages crops because they **lay**² eggs in the **trunks**³ and branches of the trees. When the **pupae**⁴ **hatch**⁵, they start to slowly **eat away at**⁶ the trees from the inside and can cause surprising damage for such little creatures.

Thankfully, in November 2020, researchers in Taitung announced that they have developed a new way to **combat**⁷ the beetles without **resorting to**⁸ harmful **pesticides**⁹. What's the solution? An air gun! With a simple **blast**¹⁰ of **compressed**¹¹ air into each tiny hole on a tree, the beetles can be killed before they hatch, or at least before they can lay more eggs in other trees. Sometimes, serious problems can be solved with a surprisingly simple solution.

南臺灣的果農在過去數年間一直與某個嚴重的問題打交道——斑星天牛。這個品種的甲蟲或許看似無害，每年卻對種植柳橙、芭樂及其他甜美蔬果的農園造成數百萬元的損失。

這種昆蟲之所以會破壞作物，是因為牠們會在樹的枝幹裡產卵。當蟲蛹孵化，牠們就會開始從內部慢慢蠶食這些樹木，並且造成與其渺小體型相比驚為天人的損害。

幸好在 2020 年十一月，臺東有研究人員宣布他們已經研發出一種對抗該甲蟲的新方法，而且無需訴諸於有害的殺蟲劑。這個解決方法究竟為何呢？就是一把空氣噴槍！只需簡單地將一股壓縮空氣灌入樹上的每個小洞，就能早一步於這些甲蟲孵化、或至少在牠們於其他樹上產下更多卵之前將其殲滅。有些時候，嚴重的問題用出乎意料的簡單妙方就能解決。



1. **white-spotted longhorn beetle** 斑星天牛

2. **lay** [le] *vt.* 產（卵）

三態為：lay, laid [led], laid。

Though this hen is healthy, it is too old to lay any eggs.

雖然這隻母雞很健康，它卻太老了而無法再下蛋。

3. **trunk** [trʌŋk] *n.* 樹幹

4. **pupae** [ˈpjuːpi] *n.* 蛹（複數形）

pupa [ˈpjuːpə] *n.* 蛹（單數形）

5. **hatch** [hætʃ] *vi.* 孵化

6. **eat away at...** （慢慢地）吃 / 蠶食……；損壞……

The couple was shocked to find that termites were slowly eating away at their wooden table.

這對夫妻很震驚發現白蟻正慢慢蠶食他們的木桌。

* termite [ˈtɜːmɪt] *n.* 白蟻

7. **combat** [kəmˈbæt / ˈkambæt] *vt.* 對抗，打擊；與……戰鬥

The school is doing everything it can to combat bullying of any form on campus.

那間學校正盡全力對抗校園中任何形式的霸凌。

8. **resort to...** 訴諸 / 採取……（的手段）

resort [rɪˈzɔːt] *vi.* 訴諸

In their desire to have a perfect face, some people resort to plastic surgery.

有些渴望擁有完美臉龐的人會訴諸整形手術。

9. **pesticide** [ˈpestɪsaɪd] *n.* 殺蟲劑

10. **blast** [blæst] *n.* （一陣、股）強風；爆炸

11. **compressed** [kəmˈprest] *a.* 壓縮的

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Originally planned for release in late 2020, the Disney film *Cruella* will finally hit theaters this month. The film will

explore¹ the background of one of

Disney's most famous villains: Cruella de Vil. The character, whose name is similar to "**cruel**² devil," first appeared in a 1956 children's novel named *The One Hundred and One Dalmatians* by Dodie Smith.

In 1961, the story was **adapted into**³ an animated film by Walt Disney Studios, and later, in 1996, into a live-action film with Glenn Close **starring**⁴ as Cruella.

The well-known Disney villain is a rich, **heartless**⁵ woman who is obsessed with animal fur products. After discovering a large litter of Dalmatian puppies in her city, Cruella becomes obsessed with **capturing**⁶ the dogs to create a coat of Dalmatian fur.

In the new film, set in London in the 1970s, the character is played by actress Emma Stone, who begins the story as Estella de Vil. As the story develops, audiences will learn how a **talented**⁷ young woman becomes a villainess in the world of high fashion. Fans of the original story and the live-action films won't want to miss this exciting prequel. Find out how Estella became the dog-nabbing **criminal**⁸ known as Cruella.

▼ Words & Phrases

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- ★ 1. **explore** [ɪk'splɔː] *vt.* 探討，仔細研究
These issues will be explored in more detail in the next chapter.
這些議題將會於下一個章節中進行更詳盡的探討。
- ★ 2. **cruel** [ˈkruəl] *a.* 殘忍的，刻毒傷人的
It was really cruel of Patrick to drag his dog behind while he was riding his scooter.
派翠克騎著機車、把他的狗拖在後面的行為實在很殘忍。
- ★ 3. **adapt A into B** 把 A 改編成 B
Hollywood has adapted the author's best-selling book into a movie.
好萊塢把那位作者的暢銷書改編成了電影。
- ★ 4. **star** [stɑː] *vi.* (某人) 主演 & *vt.* 由……(某人) 主演
The movie stars Liam Neeson as a cop with a strong sense of justice.
那部電影由連恩·尼遜主演，其角色是極富正義感的警察。

▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ 以「分詞結尾」的複合形容詞

複合形容詞就是將兩個以上的字用連字符號“-”連接形成的形容詞，通常置於名詞之前，用以修飾該名詞。

1. 本文中的 dog-nabbing (捕捉狗的) 是「名詞-現在分詞」所形成的複合形容詞，用以表示被修飾名詞的主動概念，說明如下：

nab [næb] 為及物動詞，表「猛然抓住」之意，the dog-nabbing criminal 就是從 the criminal that nabs dog 變化而來。

例 The lion is a man-eating animal.
= The lion is an animal that eats men.
獅子是一種會吃人的動物。

例 Mom grows fly-eating plants in her garden.
= Mom grows plants that eat flies in her garden.
媽媽在她的花園裡栽種了食蠅植物。

2. 由「名詞-過去分詞」所形成的複合形容詞，則是表示被修飾名詞的被动概念。

例 This store sells hand-carved statues.
= This store sells statues that are carved by hand.
這間店販售用手工雕刻的雕像。

例 The water-filled container is heavy.
= The container which is filled with water is heavy.
那個裝滿水的容器很沉重。

- ★ 5. **heartless** [ˈhɑːtlɪs] *a.* 無情的，冷酷的
People who dump their pets on the street are really heartless.
把寵物拋棄在街上的人真的很冷血無情。
- ★ 6. **capture** [ˈkæptʃə] *vt.* 捕捉，捕獲
The singer has captured the hearts of many fans.
那位歌手已擄獲許多粉絲的心。
- ★ 7. **talented** [ˈtæləntɪd] *a.* 有才能的，有天份的
Not only is Elton intelligent, but he is also musically talented.
艾爾頓不僅聰明，而且還很有音樂天份。
- ★ 8. **criminal** [ˈkrɪmɪnəl] *n.* 罪犯
The criminal will be punished sooner or later.
那個罪犯遲早會受到懲罰。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **Dalmatian** [dæl'meɪʃən] *n.* 大麥町犬
- ▶ **villain** [ˈvɪlən] *n.* 反派角色；壞蛋
- ▶ **villainess** [ˈvɪləniːs] *n.* 女性反派角色；女壞蛋
- ▶ **live-action** [ˈlaɪv,ækʃən] *a.* 真人演出的
- ▶ **be obsessed with...** 著迷於……
- ▶ **litter** [ˈlɪtə] *n.* (同時出生的) 一窩 (小動物)
- ▶ **prequel** [ˈprikwəl] *n.* 前傳，(故事的) 前篇

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請圈選出最適當的選項以完成句子

- 1 A lack of (talented / cruel / threatening) people makes it hard for the team to carry out their project.
- 2 I can't wait for that comic book to be (pulled in / knocked down / adapted into) a motion picture.
- 3 The detective (captured / starred / explored) the criminal by using his wits.



TRAVEL ENGLISH

觀光英語

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Unit 2



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RENTING A CAR

租輛車子好代步



A: Alan



C: Clerk

Alan just arrived in a foreign country and is getting ready to rent a car.

A: Hello, I'm Alan Moore and I'm here to rent a car. I **reserved**¹ one online a few days ago.

C: Certainly. Do you have your **reservation**¹ code? We should have sent you an email.

A: Yes, I've got it right here.

C: Excellent. Now, I just need to see your passport and your **international**² driver's license[▼].

A: Here you go.

C: This says that you want to rent a full-size[▼] SUV[▼], correct?

A: Yes, I'm going to be driving quite a bit, and I'm planning to visit the mountains as well.

C: OK. The SUV **rental**³ price is US\$40 for each day for the first five days. After that, it is US\$30 a day for a period of **up to**⁴ 20 days.

A: That's fine. I'll need it for about a week.

C: We also have to **charge**⁵ a basic **insurance**⁶ fee of US\$25.

A: That's reasonable, I suppose.

C: I'll make the **charges**⁵ to the credit card you provided online. Then, I just need you to sign these forms.

A: No problem.

C: OK, here are your keys and **registration**⁷ info. The SUV you **requested**⁸ is in the Green Lot[▼], in space 24. You have a safe trip.

A: Great. Thank you so much!



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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **reserve** [rɪˈzɜːv] *vt.* 預訂，預約；保留
reservation [ˌrezəˈveɪʃən] *n.* 預訂，預約
 If you get there early, reserve me a seat.
 如果你先到那裡，先幫我保留個座位。
 I'm calling to confirm my dinner reservation.
 我致電是為了確認晚餐的訂位資料。
- ★ 2. **international** [ˌɪntəˈnæʃənəl] *a.* 國際的
 Jamie learned English by watching the international news.
 傑米透過收看國際新聞來學習英文。
3. **rental** [ˈrentl] *a.* 出租的，租借的 & *n.* 租金；租借
 Please show me a list of your car rental rates.
 請讓我看你們的租車價目表。
 Apartment rentals are quite cheap around the university.
 大學學區附近的公寓租金都相當便宜。
- ★ 4. **up to + 數字** 多達……
 Up to 20 people can be on board this hot air balloon.
 這顆熱氣球上可乘載多達二十個人。
- ★ 5. **charge** [tʃɑːdʒ] *vt.* 索費，要價 & *n.* 收費，費用
 The museum doesn't charge an entrance fee for locals.
 那間博物館不對當地人收門票。
- ★ 6. **insurance** [ɪnˈʃʊərəns] *n.* 保險
 The medical insurance system benefits the elderly and disabled citizens a lot.
 健保系統讓年老及殘障市民受惠不少。
 ★ disabled [dɪsˈeɪbld] *a.* 殘疾的，喪失能力的
- ★ 7. **registration** [ˌredʒɪˈstreɪʃən] *n.* 車輛登記證，行照；登記，註冊
 Student registration tends to start in late August.
 學生註冊手續往往都在八月底開始辦理。
- ★ 8. **request** [rɪˈkwest] *vt.* 要求，請求
 All staff members are requested to wear factory uniforms.
 所有職員都被要求穿工廠制服。

來，拿去吧！

Here / There you go. 多用在把東西拿給別人時，用以向對方表示「拿去吧」或「你要的東西在這裡」；同樣意思也可用 Here / There you are. 來表示。我們來看看以下生活例句：

- 例 A: Could I borrow your eraser?
 B: Sure. There you go.
 甲：你的橡皮擦可以借我嗎？
 乙：沒問題。拿去吧。
- 例 A: Can you pass me the salt shaker?
 B: Here / There you are.
 甲：你能不能把鹽罐遞給我？
 乙：在這邊 / 你要的在這裡。



▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ a driver's license 駕駛執照
- ▶ full-size [ˌfʊlˈsaɪz] *a.* 正常尺寸的；與原物一樣大小的
- ▶ SUV *n.* 休旅車，多功能運動休閒車
 (為 sport utility [juˈtɪlətɪ] vehicle 的縮寫)
- ▶ a parking lot 停車場 (本文中以 lot 來簡稱)

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 在這次特賣會中，多數商品的折扣來到六折之多。
 Most of the products have been discounted by _____ 40% in this big sale.
- 2 警方正在尋找一輛車牌登記為 H06-RBY 的小型灰色轎車。
 Police are looking for a small gray car with the _____ number H06-RBY.
- 3 戶外用餐區的這一塊是保留給不抽菸的人。
 This part of the outdoor dining area is _____ for non-smokers.



The Queen's Gambit

掀起風潮的《后翼棄兵》

Beth Harmon is a **fictional**¹ chess prodigy² that seems incredibly real.



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The *Queen's Gambit* was a novel published in 1983 by author Walter Tevis. It is also a TV series on Netflix starring Anya Taylor-Joy as the main character, Beth Harmon. **Moreover**², the Queen's Gambit is the name of one of the most common opening moves in chess.

Some people say that the novel resembles the life of **famed**³ chess prodigy Bobby Fischer, but Tevis claims it is actually based on a collection of players' lives. It also includes his own experience, as Tevis was also a skilled **amateur**⁴ chess player. He felt he could beat most average players but **was nowhere near**⁵ Beth's skill level.

The novel is considered both a sports novel and a coming-of-age⁷ story. It focuses on Beth's rise to greatness in the chess world, but it also examines very complex themes like trauma⁸, drug abuse⁹, and alcoholism¹⁰. The Netflix series also adds a number of **romantic**⁶ encounters to Beth's story.

Many reviewers feel that the series is much more **subtle**⁷ than the book, and that it takes a much more negative view of Beth's drinking and poor decisions. However, in the book, Beth faces far more sexism¹¹ in the male-dominated¹² world of **competitive**⁸ chess in the 1960s.

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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **fictional** [ˈfɪkʃənəl] *a.* 虛構的，編造的
All names of places in this film are entirely fictional.
這部電影中的所有地名都是編造出來的。
- ★ 2. **moreover** [məˈɒvə] *adv.* 而且，再者，此外
= **in addition**
That dress looks good on you. Moreover, it is on sale now.
那件洋裝妳穿起來很好看。此外，它目前正在特價中。
- ★ 3. **famed** [feɪmd] *a.* 知名的，著名的
Alishan is famed for its beautiful sunrise.
阿里山以美麗的日出聞名。
- ★ 4. **amateur** [ˈæməˌtʃʊr] *a.* 業餘的 & *n.* 業餘人士
The scout spotted this talented player while watching an amateur game.
球探在看一場業餘比賽中發現了這位才華橫溢的球員。
* scout [skaʊt] *n.* (體育或娛樂界的) 人才發掘者，球 / 星探
My brother is a professional photographer, while I'm only an amateur.
我哥哥是位專業攝影師，而我只是玩票性質的。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **gambit** [ˈɡæmbɪt] *n.*
(西洋棋開局時犧牲一卒以取得優勢的) 開局讓棋法
- ▶ **prodigy** [ˈprɒdɪdʒɪ] *n.* 奇才，神童
- ▶ **coming-of-age** *a.* (青少年) 長大成人的，成長的
- ▶ **trauma** [ˈtrɒmə / ˈtraʊmə] *n.* (精神、心理的) 創傷
- ▶ **abuse** [əˈbjʊs] *n.* 濫用
- ▶ **alcoholism** [ˈælkəhəˌlɪzəm] *n.* 酗酒
- ▶ **sexism** [ˈseksɪzəm] *n.* (尤指對女性的) 性別歧視 / 偏見
- ▶ **male-dominated** [melˈdʌməˌnetɪd] *a.* 由男性所主宰的

- ★ 5. **be nowhere near...** 離……很遠
The man claimed that he was nowhere near Julia's car on the night it was stolen.
那個男子宣稱茱莉亞的汽車遭竊當晚，他根本不在附近。
- ★ 6. **romantic** [rəˈmæntɪk] *a.* 浪漫的，情愛的
Rachel has romantic feelings for Pete, but she is too shy to express them.
瑞秋愛慕著彼特，但她卻羞於表達出來。
7. **subtle** [ˈsʌtl̩] *a.* 細緻的；細微的，微妙的
Although the two ring designs look similar, there are some subtle differences.
雖然這兩枚戒指在設計上看似相近，當中仍有細微差別。
- ★ 8. **competitive** [kəmˈpetətɪv] *a.* 競賽的；競爭的
Marketing is a highly competitive business.
行銷是個高度競爭的行業。

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 史都華現在坐的椅子，其舒適度比量身訂製的差多了。
The chair Stuart sat on was _____ as comfortable as the custom-designed one.
- 2 所有超級英雄都是虛構的角色。他們不存在於真實的世界。
All superhero characters are _____. They do not exist in the real world.
- 3 那家餐廳的食物很好吃。而且價錢也不會很貴。
The food at that restaurant is good. _____, it is not very expensive.



天才傳奇棋手巴比·費雪

本文中提到的傳奇棋手巴比·費雪，似乎是為了西洋棋而誕生在這世上。他於六歲時得到人生中第一副西洋棋，而且僅靠棋組附贈的說明書就學會了怎麼下棋。費雪十三歲便成為美國少年組的冠軍，此後蟬聯了八屆；在十五歲時，更以史上最年輕之姿獲得了西洋棋大師的稱號。

在蘇聯人壟斷國際西洋棋冠軍寶座的年代，二十九歲的費雪於 1972 年以第一個非前蘇聯棋手的身分，挑戰了當時的世界冠軍鮑里斯·斯帕斯基。最終費雪在這場被稱為「世紀之戰」的棋局裡勝出，成為第十一位世界冠軍，也是首位美籍世界冠軍；同時，他還打破了前蘇聯旗手壟斷世界冠軍二十四年的局面。但令人不解的是，費雪在獲得此次冠軍後便悄然隱退，從此不再參加重大比賽。

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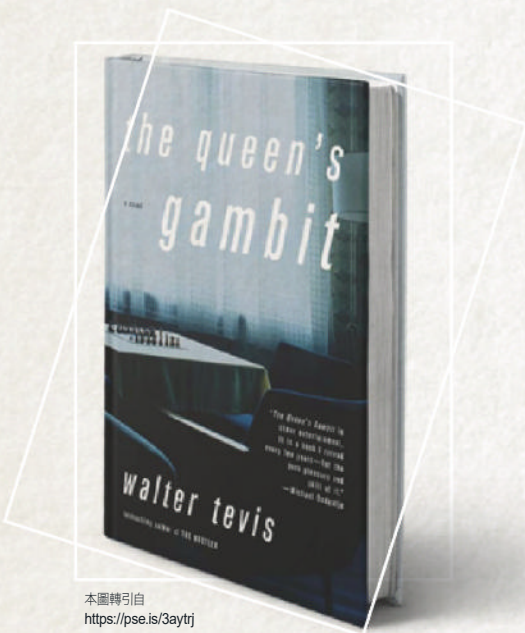
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The story in *The Queen's Gambit* would be interesting with anyone as the main character, but given how rare women are in the top **ranks**¹ of chess players, Beth Harmon's tale is especially **fascinating**².
In fact, there have been only 37 female grandmasters—the highest rank a chess player can achieve. **In comparison**³, there have been nearly 1,900 male grandmasters.

Many other details of the book and series are also true to life. The tensions between America and the USSR (now the Russian Federation) were never higher than in the 1960s. Both countries used chess as a sign of power during the Cold War.

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▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ given 作介詞的用法

本文中的 **given** [ˈɡɪvən] 作介詞用，等於 **considering**，表「有鑑於 / 考慮到……」之意，用來帶出某種考量或原因，後面可以接名詞或 **that** 引導的名詞子句：

given
considering } + N / (that) + S + V

- ④ Given the weather, the event will be held indoors.
考慮到天氣因素，這場活動將在室內舉行。
- ④ Given that Kathy is experienced, we chose her to be our team leader.
有鑑於凱西經驗豐富，我們選擇她做為組長。

★ 其他表「有鑑於 / 考慮到……」的用法

seeing (that) + S + V

- ④ Seeing that there is new evidence, the judge is going to reopen the case.
有鑑於有新證據的出現，法官將重啟此案。

in view of + N

- ④ In view of the high cost of gasoline, Mark has decided to sell his car.
考慮到加油的錢不少，馬克決定把車子賣掉。

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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **rank** [ræŋk] *n.* 等級；階級；排名
move up / rise from the ranks 步步高升
Peter has moved up the ranks within that company.
彼得在那家公司裡一路往上晉升。
2. **fascinating** [ˈfæsəˌnetɪŋ] *a.* 吸引人的
The novel is so fascinating that I can't put it down.
這本小說十分引人入勝，我根本捨不得放下。
- ★ 3. **in comparison** 相較之下
comparison [kəmˈpærəsən] *n.* 比較，相比
In comparison, this house has the advantage of a lower price, and that one, a better location.
兩相比較，這間房子優點是價格低廉，那間則是位置較佳。
- ★ 4. **considerable** [kənˈsɪdərəbl̩] *a.* 相當多 / 大的
My father lost a considerable sum of money when the stock market crashed.
當股票市場崩盤時，我父親損失了一大筆錢。
5. **portrayal** [pɔːˈtreɪl] *n.* 描繪，刻劃
This famous director's latest film is an accurate portrayal of life in the 1950s.
那位名導的最新電影準確地刻劃了 1950 年代的生活。
6. **excel** [ɪkˈsel] *vi.* 出眾，突出
You will need to practice more if you want to excel in this sport.
如果你想在這項運動中脫穎而出，就得多練習。
- ★ 7. **various** [ˈveɪriəs] *a.* 各式各樣的
At the book fair, I picked up various books and magazines from countries around the world.
在書展中，我買了來自世界各國的各種書籍和雜誌。
- ★ 8. **performance** [pəˈfɔːməns] *n.* 表現
Becky's performance was still up to par despite the pressure.
儘管備受壓力，貝琪仍然發揮了正常水準的表現。

And in the book, Beth experienced **considerable**⁴ sexism along her path to chess greatness. This condition can be considered an accurate **portrayal**⁵ of professional chess circles[▼] in the 1960s. In some places, it may have even been dangerous for a female chess player to **excel**⁶.

Various⁷ characters were also inspired by real people. Beth's incredible **performance**⁸ as a young American gifted at chess is very similar to Bobby Fischer's story. And her most difficult competitor[▼], Vasily Borgov, is very similar to Fischer's main rival[▼], Boris Spassky.

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **be true to life** 真實的；逼真的，栩栩如生的
- ▶ **circle** [ˈsɜːkl] *n.* 圈子，界
- ▶ **competitor** [kəmˈpetətə] *n.* 競爭者，敵手
- ▶ **rival** [ˈraɪvəl] *n.* 競爭對手，敵手

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依文意選出最適當的一個選項

- 1 Which of the following is **NOT** true about *The Queen's Gambit*?
(A) The title of the story is named after a common chess move.
(B) The Netflix series is based on a novel with the same name.
(C) The main character is one of 37 female chess grandmasters.
(D) The story takes place in the 1960s during the Cold War.
- 2 Which of the following is the name of a fictional character?
(A) Anya Taylor-Joy (B) Walter Tevis
(C) Bobby Fischer (D) Vasily Borgov





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HAVE YOU
LEARNED YOUR LESSON¹
YET? 學到教訓了嗎？

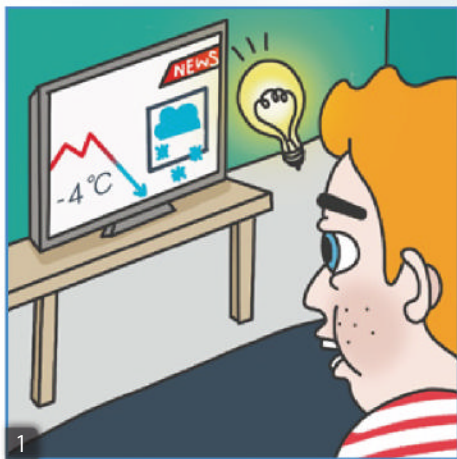


提示：

請根據左方三張連環圖畫的內容，以“Jake was watching the weather forecast on TV.”開頭，寫一篇約 140-150 字的文章，描述圖中主角所經歷的事件，並提供合理的解釋與結局。

Writing Method

1. 引導句：杰克（Jake）看到天氣預報說會下雪，突然靈機一動，有了什麼想法。
2. 發展句：杰克胖胖的不怕冷，所以穿著輕薄的衣物就騎自行車直赴下雪的高山。
3. 結論句：杰克測試了他的想法，結果舌頭真的黏在杆子上，經過這次事件後才覺得之後的行事得更謹慎。



Jake was watching the weather forecast on TV. It said there would be heavy snow the next day. Suddenly, a brilliant idea popped into Jake's mind, and he thought it would be fun to **try it out**².

Jake was kind of **overweight**³, so he was not afraid⁵ of the cold. He wore short-sleeves and light clothes and rode his bike all the way up a mountain. The surroundings[▼] were covered with snow, so his clothes **attracted people's attention**⁴. Jake even heard some passersby[▼] **gossiping**⁵ behind him.

It turned out that Jake wanted to see if a person's tongue could really freeze to[▼] icy metal. Unfortunately, when he tried to **lick**⁶ a pole at a bus stop, that's exactly what happened. It **pained**⁷ Jake when he tried to pull his tongue back. He began to **panic**⁸ and tried to use his smartphone to¹⁵ call for help. After someone helped him out, Jake decided he would be more careful in the future.

插畫：貝瑞鵝畫的

▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **learn a / sb's lesson** (某人) 獲取教訓
We believe that Amy has learned her lesson after making a terrible mistake.
我們相信艾咪在犯了嚴重的錯誤後學到了教訓。
- ★ 2. **try... out / try out...** 嘗試 / 試驗……
Mom tried out her new recipe for dinner last night.
老媽昨晚晚餐試驗了她的新菜色。
- ★ 3. **overweight** [ˌovəˈwet] *a.* 過重的, 肥胖的
Those who are overweight and eat a high-salt diet tend to have high blood pressure.
那些超重而且飲食中鹽分高的人往往會有高血壓。
- ★ 4. **attract / get / catch sb's attention**
吸引某人的注意
Annie's every move always attracts my attention.
安妮的一舉一動總是吸引我的注意。
- ★ 5. **gossip** [ˈɡɒsɪp] *vi.* 閒言閒語, 說三道四
Brad and Kate gossiped about their coworkers in the tea room.
布萊德和凱特在茶水間裡閒聊同事的八卦。
- ★ 6. **lick** [lɪk] *vt.* 舔, 舐
The child licked the chocolate on his fingers.
那位小朋友舔了舔手指上的巧克力。
- ★ 7. **pain** [peɪn] *vt.* 使疼痛, 使痛苦
Laura's knee still pains her when she walks.
蘿拉走路時膝蓋仍然很痛。
- ★ 8. **panic** [ˈpæɪnɪk] *vi.* 驚慌, 慌張
三態為: panic, panicked, panicked [ˈpæɪnɪkt]。
現在分詞或動名詞則為 panicking [ˈpæɪnɪkɪŋ]。
The inexperienced driver panicked and stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brakes.
那位經驗不足的駕駛驚慌失措, 然後誤把油門當剎車踩。
★ pedal [ˈpedl] *n.* 踏板



▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ be covered with / in...

1. 本文中的 **be covered with...** 表示「被……覆蓋」的意思, 除了用介詞 **with**, 也常與 **in** 並用。

例 The country road is covered with leaves during the fall.
秋天時那條鄉間小路都被落葉所覆蓋。

例 The desk was covered in dust.
那張書桌上覆滿了灰塵。

2. **be covered with / in...** 也可以表「佈滿……」。

例 The bathroom is covered in mold and mildew.
這間浴室裡佈滿了一處處的黴菌。

★ 用來表「充滿 / 擠滿……」的用法

1. **be packed / crowded with...**

例 The train is packed with passengers returning home from vacation.
火車上擠滿了休假返鄉的乘客。

2. **be filled with / full of...**

例 The basement is filled with / full of water from the typhoon.
地下室滿滿都是颱風帶來的積水。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **surroundings** [səˈraʊndɪŋz] *n.* 環境 (恆用複數)
- ▶ **passerby** [ˈpæsəˌbaɪ] *n.* 路人 (單數形)
- ▶ **passersby** [ˈpæsəˌzɪˌbaɪ] *n.* 路人 (複數形)
- ▶ **freeze to...** 凍黏在……上面

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請將下列字詞組合成一正確通順的句子

- 1 Eating too many sweets will _____
_____.
cause / to / overweight / be / you
- 2 The firefighter _____
_____ when the fire alarm went off.
appealed to / panic / not to / the crowd
- 3 A boring speech _____
_____.
attention / not / an audience's / will / catch

WHAT'S HOT

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In Taiwan, a service called Q Monster is changing the way people shop. It was designed to make participating in Taiwan's receipt lottery more convenient. Every two months in Taiwan, a series of¹ random winning numbers is announced to give consumers a chance to win money by checking the numbers on their receipts. However, this can be tedious² when people have huge stacks of paper receipts to check by hand.

Rolled out³ in 2019, Q Monster provides a solution. The company has a smartphone app that can be used to scan⁴ receipts after shoppers buy a product. Then, the app automatically⁵ checks a user's receipt numbers with the winning numbers as soon as they are announced. This can save users lots of time.

But there's plenty more to the Q Monster service and application, which offers a way for people to gamify their shopping. Users can select their own monster character in the app, and each time they scan a receipt, they feed their monster. Different product receipts will also produce various amusing⁶ reactions from the monster. As their monster grows, the service also learns more about the consumer's shopping habits. The Q Monster application offers users challenges related to their spending. These might include urging users to buy healthier foods or practice better budgeting⁷. Once a task is completed, users can receive rewards⁸, like coupons or exclusive offers.

▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **a series of...** 一系列 / 一連串的……
Ed is in the hospital for a whole series of tests.
艾德在醫院接受完整一連串的身體檢查。
2. **tedious** [ˈtɪdiəs] *a.* (冗長) 乏味的
Some listeners began to nod off during the tedious speech.
在那冗長沉悶的演講中，有些聽眾開始打起瞌睡來。
3. **roll out... / roll... out**
推出…… (產品、服務等)
Apple is planning to roll out electric cars in a few years.
蘋果計劃幾年後要推出電動車。
- ★ 4. **scan** [skæn] *vt.* 掃描
三態為：scan, scanned, scanned。
The secretary scanned the contract and attached it to an email.
那位秘書將合約掃描並附加在電子郵件裡。
- ★ 5. **automatically** [ˌɔtəˈmætɪkəlɪ] *adv.* 自動地
Taxi doors automatically open in Japan.
在日本，計程車的門會自動開啟。
- ★ 6. **amusing** [əˈmjuzɪŋ] *a.* 有趣的，好笑的
Everyone was silent because no one found the joke amusing at all.
所有人一語不發，因為沒人覺得那個笑話好笑。
- ★ 7. **budget** [ˈbʌdʒɪt] *vi.* 制定預算
If we budget carefully, we might be able to afford an overseas trip.
如果我們小心地訂定預算，就有可能負擔得起海外旅遊。
- ★ 8. **reward** [rɪˈwɜːd] *n.* 獎勵，獎賞
Rewards for good behavior can be useful when training dogs.
狗狗表現好給獎勵是一種訓練牠們的有用方式。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **spending** [ˈspɛndɪŋ] *n.* 支出，開銷
- ▶ **stack** [stæk] *n.* 一疊
- ▶ **gamify** [ˈɡemɪfaɪ] *vt.* 使遊戲化
- ▶ **coupon** [ˈkʊpən] *n.* 商品券；優惠券，折價券
- ▶ **exclusive** [ɪkˈsklʊsrɪv] *a.* 獨有的，專屬的

app 對發票、小確幸大升級！

看到一堆發票就懶得整理嗎？每兩個月才能對發票是否讓你等得太久了？沒問題，發票怪獸幫你解決這些困擾，這款 app 會讓你覺得對發票也可以這麼好玩。在蒐集發票的過程中會出現一些任務，像是掃描連續吃五天沙拉的發票就能獲取「怪獸幣」來兌換獎品。但最大的亮點莫過於掃描發票時，怪獸與主人的互動。比方說用戶掃了茶飲的發票，怪獸就會跟你說：「人客來喝茶囉（臺語）～」，是不是萌翻了呢？

這麼 Q 的怪獸主要有六隻。哪隻會是你的最愛呢？

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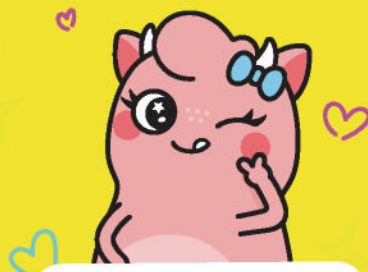
3. KILLER 奇樂

喪失記憶的殺手，
打掃清潔是他的首要任務。



4. QMAY Q 美

有公主病但沒公主命的小公主，
Q 摸的妹妹，公主系列她最愛。



5. UNCLE THREE 三叔

逢賭必輸的可愛大叔，
追求刺激，眼中只有勝負輸贏。



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WHALE TALES

一鳴「鯨」人
——大自然的驚奇

SPERM WHALES HAVE A HISTORY
OF CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH HUMANKIND▽

digestive tract [dai'dʒestɪv ,trækt] 消化道

giant squid
[skwɪd] *n.* 大王烏賊
(複數形為 **giant squid** 或 **giant squids**)

ambergris
[ˈæmbəˌɡrɪs] *n.*
龍涎香



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「鯨」天一爆？！

相信讀者對於抹香鯨的巨大體型及其聲響在文章當中已有認識，但沒想到抹香鯨竟和炸彈、爆炸也能扯上關係！由於其巨大的體型，如何處置死亡的擱淺抹香鯨是個大難題，而 1970 年美國的奧勒岡州就曾經發生過類似事件。相關當局為了處置長十四公尺的抹香鯨屍體，用了半噸的炸藥來進行爆破，結果噴飛的脂肪塊砸到二千四百公尺外的車輛上，而整個抹香鯨的遺體依舊完整，最後還是只能費力地將牠埋葬。

另一個奇特的事件則發生在 2004 年的臺南。一開始是在雲林海岸發現已死亡的擱淺抹香鯨，其長十七公尺。相關單位花了十三小時才將其裝運上車。到了臺南鬧區時吸引許多民眾駐足圍觀，甚至連攤販也前來擺攤，但途中鯨體突然自爆，噴濺出的鯨血和內臟威力強大，殃及了周遭。事後發現自爆原因為鯨魚體內腐敗所產生的氣體壓力，而目前此鯨魚的標本仍存放於臺南市的台江鯨豚館。國家地理頻道也曾在 2009 年的節目《掠食者犯罪現場：鯨爆之謎》中有深入的專題報導。對於這類抹香鯨「爆」力事件有興趣的讀者可一探究竟。

★為全民英檢中級必背單字

Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **species** [ˈspiːʃɪz] *n.* 生物物種（單複數同形）
This rainforest is rich in different plant species.
這片雨林富含各種不同的植物物種。
- ★ 2. **swallow** [ˈswalo] *v.t.* 吞下，下嚥
The kid accidentally swallowed a coin and was sent to the hospital right away.
那個小孩不小心吞了一枚硬幣，於是馬上被送到醫院。
- ★ 3. **biological** [ˌbaɪəˈlɒdʒɪkəl] *a.* 生物的
The students are carrying out a biological experiment on the animal.
這群學生正在對那隻動物進行生物實驗。
- ★ 4. **volume** [ˈvɒljəm] *n.* 音量
Please turn down the volume; it's too loud.
請將音量轉小聲點；太吵了。

spermaceti [ˌspɜːməˈsetɪ] *n.* 鯨腦油

Sperm whales are a remarkable **species**¹ that can be found throughout the world's oceans. They can live to be up to 70 years old, and the largest males can grow to be more than 20 meters in length. They have a large, square-shaped head and a long, narrow mouth with a row of sharp teeth on the lower jaw. Sperm whales are carnivores, and they feed mostly on giant squid, which they can **swallow**² whole.

Sperm whales are also the world's loudest animal. Their large heads hold an amazing **biological**³ system that can produce clicking sounds at a **volume**⁴ louder than jet engines. The whales use these sounds to communicate with each other and to find **prey**⁵ which they detect using sound waves. Inside their large forehead is the spermaceti organ, a balloon-like organ filled with a thick, waxy substance. Although scientists do not have a complete understanding of this organ, **in theory**⁶, the whales can adjust the density and weight of the organ to help with dive control and protection during fights.

Sperm whales were hunted worldwide for centuries, and the situation was particularly **grave**⁷ after WWII. The high-quality oils made from spermaceti were used to make candles, lamps, cosmetics, and **mechanical**⁸ lubricant. Sperm whales also produce ambergris, a valuable substance formed in their digestive tract, which is used in the production of perfume.

5. **prey** [pre] *n.* 獵物

The Komodo dragon usually hides and waits for its prey to appear.

科摩多龍通常會躲起來等待獵物出現。

★ 6. **in theory** 理論上

The plan sounds fine in theory, but it will be difficult in practice.

這個計畫理論上聽起來很好，可是實行起來會有困難。

★ 7. **grave** [ɡrev] *a.* 嚴重的，嚴峻的

Bradley's health condition is very grave and appears to be getting worse.

布萊德利的健康狀況很嚴重且似乎繼續惡化中。

★ 8. **mechanical** [mɪˈkænikl] *a.* 機械的

The system has broken down because of mechanical problems.

這個系統因為一些機械問題而故障了。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **humankind** [ˈhjumən,kaɪnd] *n.* 人類
- ▶ **click** [klɪk] *vi.* 發出卡嗒（或喀喀）聲
- ▶ **forehead** [ˈfɔː,hɛd] *n.* 額頭
- ▶ **waxy** [ˈwæksɪ] *a.* 如蠟般的
- ▶ **density** [ˈdensəti] *n.* 密度
- ▶ **lubricant** [ˈlubrɪkənt] *n.* 潤滑油，潤滑劑

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

① 體育場傳來的音樂音量干擾到居民。

The _____ of the music from the stadium bothers the residents.

② 理論上來說，女性在五十歲仍可懷孕。

_____, women can still get pregnant at the age of 50.

③ 那個小孩配著一杯水將藥丸吞下。

The kid _____ the pills with a cup of water.

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A ban on whaling [▼] **came into effect**¹ worldwide in the 1980s because whale species were quickly becoming **endangered**². Since then, the sperm whale population has started to **bounce back**³, but some countries continue to hunt them. In the modern world, there are still a few **isolated**⁴ villages where whaling continues as a traditional way of life. One of the most well-known communities [▼] that still hunt sperm whales are whalers [▼] ⁵ from Lamalera in Indonesia.

The whale hunters of Lamalera go to sea in wooden boats. There are between seven and 14 people in each boat. They row and keep **looking out for**⁵ their target. The most experienced and **courageous**⁶ crew member, known as the *lama fa*, stands at the front of the boat with a spear [▼]. On spotting a whale, he will jump out of the boat and use his ¹⁰ body weight to spear the enormous animal. It is very risky, and the hunt is surrounded by ritual and superstition [▼].

Lamalerans **are permitted to**⁷ hunt whales because it is their culture and their primary source of food. The villagers kill about 15 to 20 whales annually, as well as many dolphins and sharks. Conservation [▼] authorities [▼] are always concerned about ¹⁵ the activities of Lamalera, and it's likely that the villagers will eventually be forced to **abandon**⁸ their whaling traditions.

▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **come into effect** 生效，開始實施
The new traffic law comes into effect on New Year's Day.
新的交通法規於元旦開始實施。
- ★ 2. **endangered** [ɪnˈdendʒəd] *a.* 瀕臨絕種的
These tigers are critically endangered due to habitat loss.
這些老虎因為棲息地喪失而嚴重面臨絕種。
* habitat [ˈhæbəˌtæt] *n.* 棲息地
- ★ 3. **bounce back** (數量、價格等) 回升反彈
The company's share prices have bounced back after five days of heavy losses in a row.
這家公司的股價在連續五天重挫後回升反彈了。
* share price 股價
- ★ 4. **isolated** [ˈaɪsəˌleɪtɪd] *a.* 偏僻的
Ian enjoyed the quiet of his vacation in an isolated spot.
伊恩在一個偏遠的地方享受寧靜假期。
- ★ 5. **look out for...** 努力 / 注意尋找……
Lily was told to look out for her aunt, who was arriving at the station.
莉莉被吩咐要留心尋找抵達車站的阿姨。
- ★ 6. **courageous** [kəˈredʒəs] *a.* 勇敢的，有膽量的
Terry has fought a courageous battle against cancer for two years.
泰瑞勇敢地與癌症搏鬥了兩年。
- ★ 7. **be permitted to V** 被允許做……
permit [pəˈmɪt] *vt.* 允許
三態為：permit, permitted, permitted。
Visitors are not permitted to take photos in the museum.
旅客在參觀這間博物館時禁止拍照。
The police permitted the suspect to leave after asking him some questions.
警方在問完嫌疑犯一些問題後就允許他離開了。
- ★ 8. **abandon** [əˈbændən] *vt.* 放棄，拋棄
After 10 lessons, Kyle finally abandoned his attempt to learn to drive.
上了十堂課後，凱爾終於放棄了嘗試學開車。



▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ On / Upon + V-ing/N, S + V

= As soon as + S + V, S + V

本句型表示「一……就……」之意，用來表示某事緊接著另一件事發生。在此用法中，on / upon 引導的介詞片語與主要子句的主詞要一致，若主詞不一致時，on / upon 之後要有所有格，再接名詞或動名詞。

1. 同主詞：

🎧 On / Upon hearing the song, Joey started dancing.

= As soon as Joey heard the song, he started dancing.

喬伊一聽到那首歌就跳起舞來了。

2. 不同主詞：

🎧 On / Upon Mickey's arriving / arrival, Daisy left.

= As soon as Mickey arrived, Daisy left.

米奇一來，黛絲就離開了。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ whaling [ˈwelɪŋ] *n.* 捕鯨
- ▶ whaler [ˈwelə] *n.* 捕鯨者
- ▶ community [kəˈmjuːnəti] *n.* 社群，群落，團體
- ▶ spear [spɪr] *n.* 矛 & *vt.* 用矛刺
- ▶ superstition [ˌsʊpəˈstɪʃən] *n.* 迷信
- ▶ conservation [ˌkɒnsəˈveɪʃən] *n.* 保育
- ▶ authority [əˈθɒrəti] *n.* 官方機構；政府部門

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請圈選出最適當的選項以完成句子

- 1 The rescue crew (swallowed / abandoned / permitted) all hope of finding any more survivors.
- 2 The (courageous / mechanical / isolated) prince fought hard to save the princess from the witch.
- 3 The secretary asked us to (catch up on / put up with / look out for) a blue van that would pick us up.





- I. A student is drafting a passage describing a type of whale based on his knowledge, but there are **THREE** errors. Use the provided information to correct the errors.

Blue Whale
Scientific Name: Balaenoptera musculus
Average Lifespan: 80-90 years
Type: baleen* *There are two types of whales, baleen and toothed. Toothed whales have teeth, while baleen whales don't. Baleen whales use two blowholes to breathe, while toothed whales have only one.
Diet: mainly krill (a kind of small shellfish)
Habits: tend to live alone; large groups generally uncommon
Ecological Status: Endangered

The blue whale is the (A) common name of the largest animal on the planet. Blue whales are expected to live up to (B) 90 years and can weigh up to 200 tons. They have (C) sharp teeth. As for what they eat, they feed mostly on (D) large sea creatures. They breathe through the openings on the top of their head, and they have (E) two of them. They normally move (F) in large groups. Nowadays, the number of blue whales has been decreasing.

Ans: 1. () _____,
 2. () _____,
 3. () _____

- II. Below is a chart listing reasons for supporting and opposing whaling. Match the reasons below to the open areas of the chart.

Pro-whaling	Anti-whaling
Cultural ① _____	Ecological Some whale species are endangered. Whaling will eliminate them from the Earth.
Scientific By examining whales' stomach contents, scientists can learn about their eating habits.	Economic ② _____
Economic ③ _____	Diet-related ④ _____

- (A) Due to lack of resources, people in some regions rely on whaling.
 (B) There is concern that whale meat may contain high levels of mercury.
 (C) If we maintain the number of whales, people can go whale-watching, which is more profitable.
 (D) It's a convention for certain communities to hunt whales. Stopping them from whaling goes against their tradition.

maskne

因戴口罩長的痘痘



從去年到現在，相信各位讀者因為疫情影響，出門在外總是需要緊戴口罩，而這也可能導致了許多皮膚比較敏感或是臉部油脂分泌較為旺盛的人猛長痘痘。痘痘（或作臉部痤瘡、青春痘）的英文為 **acne** [ˈækni]，而如今因為上述情況，導致人們將它與 **mask**（口罩）一字結合，創出了新字 **maskne** [ˈmæskni]。來看看如何將此字應用於實例中吧！例：



A: Whoa! Your **acne** has gotten worse.

B: Ugh! I know, right. **Maskne** is the worst! It's really bugging me.

A: You'd better go see a doctor, and you should really cover that up.

B: Duh! Why do you think I'm wearing this big old mask?

（甲：哇！你的**痘痘**變得更嚴重了。）

（乙：吼！我當然知道啊。**戴口罩長的痘痘**最討厭了！我快被煩死了。）

（甲：你最好去看個醫生，然後你也真的該遮一下。）

（乙：廢話！不然你以為我幹嘛戴這個大口罩？）

thirsty

渴望關注／認同／讚美的

當你在社群軟體中，看到有人一天內狂 **po** 了很多限時動態或是貼文，無論內容是為了討拍還是要騙讚，有一個字能夠用來形容這種人，那就是 **thirsty** [ˈθɜːsti]，表「渴望關注／認同／讚美的」。**thirsty** 本來最常見的意思即為「口渴的；飢渴的」，所以後來衍伸出這個另類用法也可見一斑。另一個同樣能套用至類似情境且常用的字為 **desperate** [ˈdɛspərɪt]，表「（被逼急之下而）極度渴望的」，這兩個字一般皆帶負面意涵。以下就來瞧瞧實境對話。例：

A: Hey, check this out. Amber posted another picture at the gym with a caption #WorkHard #PlayHard.

B: This is the 11th picture she's posted today. She's just so **thirsty**!

A: True. I can never understand why she assumes everyone wants to know everything about her.

B: Me neither. I think I'll just mute her on Instagram.

（甲：嘿，瞧瞧這個。安柏又發了另一張在健身房的照片，還附帶 #WorkHard #Playhard 這行字。）

（乙：這是她今天發的第十一張照片了。她真的**超渴望關注**！）

（甲：正解。我永遠無法理解為何她以為每個人都想知道有關她的一切。）

（乙：我也搞不懂。我想我乾脆在 Instagram 把她噤聲好了。）



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PAINTING FOR PUPS

畫畫拯救流浪狗！

Sometimes,
the best way to cure sadness
is to make others happy.



When kids are asked what they want to be in the future, they tend to say race car driver, astronaut, pop star, or YouTuber. (1), this is not the case for nine-year-old Russian boy Pavel Abramov. He plans to become an architect who will build a huge shelter for stray dogs.

Abramov's story is sad, but **inspiring**¹. Abramov's family had a pet that (2) a few years ago. Like most kids, Abramov was **heartbroken**² about losing his pet. So, (3) his mom's help, he came up with the idea of "Kind Paintbrush." This is a business model where Abramov paints someone's animal (4) a donation to a shelter for stray dogs. Instead of wanting toys or money, Abramov wanted to help the stray dog population of his city. Soon, Abramov's idea took off and he (5) all of his free time to painting pictures. In exchange for his beautiful paintings, he asked for food and supplies and donated them to a local dog shelter. While this didn't **make up for**³ the loss of his four-legged friend, it did make Abramov's life, and the lives of a bunch of stray dogs, a lot better.

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 (A) Likewise | (B) Moreover | (C) Despite | (D) However |
| 2 (A) passes away | (B) has passed away | (C) passed away | (D) would have passed away |
| 3 (A) for | (B) with | (C) off | (D) around |
| 4 (A) by means of | (B) on behalf of | (C) in order to | (D) in return for |
| 5 (A) devoted | (B) revealed | (C) offered | (D) approved |

Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **pup** [pʌp] *n.* 幼犬，小狗
- ▶ **astronaut** [ˈæstrəˌnɒt] *n.* 太空人
- ▶ **shelter** [ˈʃeltə] *n.* 收容中心，避難所

- ▶ **stray** [stre] *a.* 流浪的；走失的（寵物）
- ▶ **a business model** 商業模式
- ▶ **donation** [doˈneɪʃən] *n.* 捐款；捐贈
- ▶ **donate** [ˈdɒnet] *vt.* 捐贈

I Got It

1. 第一題空格應選 (D) However

理由：

- a. (A) **likewise** [ˈlaɪkwaɪz] *adv.* 同樣地
I will respect your privacy. Likewise, I hope you will respect mine.
(我會尊重你的隱私。同樣地，我也希望你尊重我的。)
- (B) **moreover** [məˈɒvə] *adv.* 並且，此外
Jill has a heart of gold. Moreover, she donates money to charity every month.
(吉兒心地仁慈。此外，她每月還會捐錢給慈善機構。)
- (C) **despite** [dɪˈspart] *prep.* 儘管，雖然
Despite his old age, Sam is still as strong as a horse.
(儘管山姆年紀很大了，身體還是十分勇健。)
- (D) **however** [haʊˈevə] *adv.* 然而，但是
Ian thought the exam was too hard; however, he passed it with a high score.
(伊恩認為那場考試很難；但他卻以高分通過了。)

- b. 空格位於句首，後面有逗點與主要子句相隔，而 **despite** 為介詞，其後須接受詞，因此 (C) 可予以排除。
- c. 空格前句提到小孩在未來通常會想從事的職業，空格後則點出「對九歲的俄羅斯男童帕維爾·亞博默而言卻非如此」，前後為「相對」的語意，可知此處的轉折詞應用 **However** (然而)，故選 (D)。

2. 第二題空格應選 (C) passed away

理由：

- a. 本句句尾有時間副詞片語 **a few years ago** (幾年前)，為表過去特定的時間，因此本空格之時態需使用過去簡單式。
- b. 根據上述，可知 (C) 為正選。

3. 第三題空格應選 (B) with

理由：

- a. (A) **for** [fɔː] *prep.* 為了……
- (B) **with** [wɪð] *prep.* 藉由 / 有……，在……下
With your help, we're able to finish the work on time.
(有了你的幫忙，我們得以準時完成工作。)
- (C) **off** [ɒf] *prep.* 離…… (某處)
- (D) **around** [əˈraʊnd] *prep.* 在……周遭；約……
- b. 根據語意，小男孩「在」媽媽的幫助「之下」，想出了「Kind Paintbrush」這個點子，得知 (B) 應為正選。

4. 第四題空格應選 (D) in return for

理由：

- a. (A) **by means of...** 藉由……
Thoughts are usually expressed by means of words.
(思想通常是經由言語來表達。)

- (B) **on behalf of...** 代表……
Mr. Johnson is going to sign a contract with us on behalf of his company.
(強森先生將代表他公司與我們簽訂合約。)

- (C) **in order to V** 為了…… (目的)
The team worked all night in order to finish the project on time.
(這個團隊為了如期完成企畫而徹夜工作。)

- (D) **in return for...** 以回報 / 換取……
I'd like to buy you something in return for your hospitality.
(我想買點東西送你以回報你的盛情款待。)

- b. 本空格後為受詞 **a donation... for stray dogs** (一筆捐給流浪狗……的款項)，由此推論，「小男孩會作畫以換取捐款」，故 (D) 應為正選。

5. 第五題空格應選 (A) devoted

理由：

- a. (A) **devote** [dɪˈvot] *vt.* 投入，貢獻
devote... to... 投入…… (時間等) 在……
James doesn't devote enough time to studying.
(詹姆斯並沒有投注足夠時間在念書上。)
- (B) **reveal** [rɪˈvɪl] *vt.* 揭露；顯現
Sally doesn't want her secrets to be revealed.
(莎莉不希望她的秘密被人揭露。)
- (C) **offer** [ˈɒfə] *vt.* 提供
offer sth to sb 提供某物給某人
- (D) **approve** [əˈpruːv] *vt.* 批准，同意
We can start working on this new project now that it has been approved by the manager.
(既然新企畫已得到經理核准，我們就可以動工了。)
- b. 本空格後有受詞 **all of his free time** (他所有的閒暇時間) 及介詞 **to**，根據上述用法及語意，可知 (A) 應為正選。

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Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **inspiring** [ɪnˈspɪrɪŋ] *a.* 啟發 / 激勵人心的
The inspiring speech moved everyone to tears.
那場激勵人心的演講讓所有人感動落淚。
2. **heartbroken** [ˈhɑːtˌbrʊkən] *a.* 心碎的
Andy was heartbroken when his favorite singer suddenly passed away.
安迪在他最喜愛的歌手驟逝時感到痛徹心扉。
- ★ 3. **make up for...** 補償 / 彌補……
After Mary broke the vase, she told the clerk she would make up for it by buying it.
瑪莉摔破花瓶後，告訴店員她會將它買下作為補償。



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Dialogue A

C: Mr. Campbell

L: Luiza

► An investor, Mr. Campbell, meets with Luiza, a company **representative**¹.



- L: Good morning. Are you Mr. Campbell?
- C: Good morning. Yes, I'm here for a tour of the facility.
- L: It's a pleasure to meet you. My name is Luiza, and I'll be showing you around today.
- C: Excellent. As you know, my company is looking to invest in some local **enterprises**². I'm **eager to**³ learn more about your **operations**⁴ here at Ivy Snacks.
- L: That's good to hear. We've prepared for you to visit our lab  area as well as our production floor. The tour will take about an hour **in total**⁵. Is that acceptable?
- C: Yes, I've got all morning, but I do expect to meet your CEO for lunch to discuss investment plans.
- L: Of course, we've made **reservations**⁶ at a wonderful restaurant in town and will provide transportation there once the tour is finished.
- C: Sounds great. Shall we begin?
- L: Yes, come right this way. We'll **start off**⁷ with the presentation  of the lab. But as it's a secure area , we'll need to wear some **protective**⁸ gear . You'll also have to leave any electronic devices outside of the lab.
- C: No problem. Where can I leave my belongings .
- L: You can put everything in a locker . They're right over here.



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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **representative** [ˌrɛprɪˈzɛntətɪv] *n.* 代表，代理人
Tina was selected as the class representative for the English speech contest.
蒂娜被選為班上參加英語演講比賽的代表。
- ★ 2. **enterprise** [ˈɛntəˌpraɪz] *n.* 企業，公司
Mandy desires to work in a big enterprise after she graduates from university.
曼蒂渴望大學畢業後到一間大企業工作。
- ★ 3. **be eager to V** 渴望 / 急切（做）……
Annie is an ambitious person who is always eager to win in everything she does.
安妮是個野心勃勃的人，她做任何事總是都渴望勝利。
★ ambitious [æmˈbɪʃəs] *a.* 有野心的
- ★ 4. **operation** [ˌɒpəˈreɪʃən] *n.* 營運
Since the factory bought new equipment, its operations have been running more smoothly.
自從那間工廠添購新設備後，其營運就變得更加順暢。
- ★ 5. **in total** 總計
With the downtown office included, our company employs 85 people in total.
將市中心辦公室包含在內，我們公司總共僱用八十五人。
- ★ 6. **reservation** [ˌrɛzəˈveɪʃən] *n.* 預約，預訂
Lisa called the restaurant to confirm her dinner reservation for tonight.
麗莎打電話給餐廳確認她今晚的晚餐訂位。
- ★ 7. **start(...) off / start off(...)** 開始（……）
The CEO always starts off the meeting with a speech.
那位執行長總是以演講來為會議揭開序幕。
- ★ 8. **protective** [prəˈtɛktɪv] *a.* 保護的
Wearing masks in public is a protective measure to ensure our health and safety.
在公共場合戴口罩是種確保健康及安全的保護措施。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **lab** [læb] *n.* 實驗室（為 laboratory [ˈlæbrəˌtɔːri] 的簡寫）
- ▶ **presentation** [ˌprɛzənˈteɪʃən] *n.* 介紹；上臺報告
- ▶ **a secure** [sɪˈkjʊr] **area** 安全管制區
- ▶ **gear** [ɡɪr] *n.* 裝備（集合名詞，不可數）
- ▶ **belongings** [bəˈlɒŋɪŋz] *n.* 攜帶物品，所有物（恆用複數）
- ▶ **locker** [ˈlɒkə] *n.* 置物櫃

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 那位老師很渴望教他的學生有關地理的一切。
The teacher is _____ teach his students all about geography.
- 2 該公司起步時規模雖小，現在卻發展成了一家跨國企業。
Though the company was small when it started, it has now evolved into a worldwide _____.
- 3 莎曼珊總共捐了三百萬元給了當地的一間大學。
Samantha donated three million dollars _____ to a local university.





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Dialogue B

C: Mr. Campbell

L: Luiza

► One hour later, the tour has finished.



C: Thank you for the tour, Luiza. It was very **informative**¹.

L: I'm glad that I could **be of assistance**². I hope you gained a **thorough**³ understanding of our operations here at Ivy Snacks.

C: Yes, I did. It was a **phenomenal**⁴ introduction. I learned a lot in an hour.

L: I hope it wasn't too **overwhelming**⁵.

C: No, not at all. I'm impressed with how clearly you explained everything. It was actually very interesting.

L: I'm happy to hear you say that. I think the majority of guests to the factory find the tour a bit boring.

C: Really? Well, I think you've been an excellent guide today. I'll be sure to let the CEO know as well.

L: That's very **gracious**⁶ of you, Mr. Campbell. But speaking of the CEO, you should probably get going to make the lunch meeting.

C: Won't you be joining us for lunch?

L: I'm afraid not. I need to **stay behind**⁷ and take care of some things here.

C: That's a shame. Well, thank you again for the tour.

L: Thank you for coming. Oh, before you go, here is a small gift and a folder▼ with some informational▼ documents printed out **for your reference**⁸.

C: Thank you very much.

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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **informative** [ɪnˈfɔrmətɪv] *a.*
提供資訊的；增長見聞的
That speech was not only informative but also inspiring.
那場演講不但能增長見聞又深具啟發性。
- ★ 2. **be of assistance** 幫得上忙的
Jenny was sad that she could not be of assistance when her friend was in trouble.
珍妮對於朋友有難卻幫不上忙這點感到難過。
- ★ 3. **thorough** [ˈθɔː] *a.* 詳盡的，完善的
I got lost because the directions my friend gave me weren't thorough enough.
我朋友指引我的路線不夠清楚，所以我就迷路了。
- 4. **phenomenal** [fəˈnəmənl] *a.* 極好的，非凡的
The singer gave the audience a phenomenal live performance.
那位歌手為觀眾獻上了一場非凡的現場演出。
- 5. **overwhelming** [ˌovəˈhweɪlɪŋ] *a.*
招架不住的；壓倒性的
Darren's job was too overwhelming for him, so he decided to quit and look for another job.
達倫的工作壓得他喘不過氣，所以他決定離職另覓頭路。
- ★ 6. **gracious** [ˈɡreɪʃəs] *a.* 親切的；仁慈的；有禮貌的
Clint is a gracious old man who likes to tell funny stories to kids.
克林特是一位慈祥的長者，他喜歡跟小孩說好笑的故事。
- ★ 7. **stay behind** 留下來不走，留守
When everyone left the room after the party, Beth stayed behind to clean up.
大家在派對結束離開房間後，貝絲留下來清理善後。
- ★ 8. **for sb's reference** 供某人參考
reference [ˈrefərəns] *n.* 參考
There is an attached schedule of our business hours in this email for your reference.
這封電子郵件裡附有一份我們的營業時間表供您參考。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- **folder** [ˈfɒldə] *n.* 文件夾
- **informational** [ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃənəl] *a.* 提供消息 / 資料的

太可惜啦～

That's a shame. 表「那真是太可惜 / 太遺憾了。」，在因為不能做某事或錯過某事而如此覺得時可供使用，也可以寫成 It's a shame / pity. 或 What a shame! / What a pity! / Too bad!。來看看如何運用於對話吧！例：

- 🗣️ A: I didn't get the tickets to my favorite singer's concert.
B: Oh, what a pity! I know how much you like her.
甲：我沒買到我最愛歌手演唱會的票。
乙：喔，太可惜了！我知道你有多喜歡她。

★ 以下是表「真可惜 / 遺憾……，……真不幸」的用法：

It's a shame / a pity / too bad (that) S + V

- 🗣️ It's too bad that you lost the watch your grandmother gave you.
你弄丟了你祖母留給你的錶，這真是太不幸了。



▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 在應付生活壓力時，有時可能會令人招架不住。
It can be _____ to handle the stress in life sometimes.
- 2 沒有完善的訓練，我不認為你能面對挑戰。
Without _____ training, I don't think you can meet the challenge.
- 3 智慧型手機是當代最不同凡響的發明之一。
The smartphone is one of the most _____ inventions of our time.



Coming in late spring, May is named after a goddess **symbolizing**¹ nature and growth. The Romans called this month *Mensis Maius*, or the month of Maia, who is related to the idea of Mother Earth. The name Maia is believed to come from an ancient word for “mother,” and in Latin, *maius* is also a homonym[▼] for “greater.”

5 Maia was a goddess who encouraged physical and spiritual growth. In most myths, she is the daughter of the Titan[▼] Atlas and represents the Earth, especially mountains, as a powerful force. She was the mother of the god Mercury, who is also celebrated in May for his association with **merchants**² and the economy. On the first day of May, a pregnant cow was sacrificed to Maia in hopes of bringing
10 **prosperity**³.

Interestingly, Romans thought May was **somewhat**⁴ unlucky, especially for marriage and childbirth. This was because of *Lemuria*—a three-day festival in May to **console**⁵ the **wandering**⁶ spirits of the dead. Later in the month, there was also a festival of roses—*Rosalia*. On this day, families honored their
15 ancestors by placing flowers on their graves. As flowers bloom in spring before they **wilt**⁷ in summer, *Mensis Maius* was a month to celebrate life and honor the dead.

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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **symbolize** [ˈsɪmbəlaɪz] *vt.* 象徵
White doves usually symbolize peace.
白鴿通常象徵著和平。
- ★ 2. **merchant** [ˈmɜːtʃənt] *n.* 商人
The merchant lowered the price of his goods in order to compete with his competitors.
那位商人為了和同業競爭而降低其商品價格。
★ competitor [kəmˈpetətə] *n.* 競爭者
- ★ 3. **prosperity** [prəˈsperəti] *n.* (經濟的) 繁榮, 興盛
After the great war, there was a long period of peace and prosperity in that country.
經過那場大戰後, 該國歷經了一段長時間的和平和昌盛。
- ★ 4. **somewhat** [ˈsʌmhwət] *adv.* 有一點, 有些
The boss approved of Ellen's proposal even though it was somewhat risky.
儘管艾倫的提案有些冒險, 老闆還是同意了。
- 5. **console** [kənˈsol] *vt.* 安撫, 安慰
Friends and relatives tried to console Amber at her husband's funeral.
親朋好友試著在安柏丈夫的葬禮上安慰她。
- ★ 6. **wander** [ˈwʌndə] *vi.*
漫遊, 閒逛 (本文為現在分詞作形容詞用)
Spirits are said to wander among the living on Halloween.
鬼魂據說會在萬聖節時漫遊於人世間。
- 7. **wilt** [wɪlt] *vi.* 枯萎
The flowers in the garden began to wilt because Quincy forgot to water them.
昆西忘了澆花, 因此花園裡的花朵開始枯萎。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **homonym** [ˈhɒmənim] *n.* 同形 / 同音異意字
- ▶ **Titan** [ˈtaɪtən] *n.* 泰坦 (古希臘神話中早於奧林帕斯諸神統治世界的神族巨人)

誰是泰坦諸神?

古希臘神話中最為人所知的就是所謂的宙斯、雅典娜、阿波羅等奧林帕斯諸神。但其實在奧林帕斯神之前, 有所謂的泰坦諸神。

相傳第一代泰坦是由天神烏拉諾斯和地神蓋亞 (大地之母) 所生下的子女, 其中最著名的當屬克羅諾斯。克羅諾斯受母親蓋亞慫恿而閹割了生育無度的父親烏拉諾斯, 進而取代父親成為了統治世界諸神的天王。克羅諾斯隨後與其姊姊雷亞結婚, 並生下了所謂的奧林帕斯諸神。當時有則預言表示克羅諾斯的命運將與父親如出一轍, 被自己的子女所推翻, 所以為了避免此事發生, 克羅諾斯將雷亞為他所生的子女一一吞食。雷亞為了阻止克羅諾斯, 遂聽從蓋亞建議, 用一顆石頭魚目混珠來代替宙斯被克羅諾斯吞食。身為唯一的後裔, 宙斯長大成人後便迫使父親將他的兄弟姊妹都吐了出來。而宙斯也偕同手足將父親推翻, 締造後來奧林帕斯諸神統治世界的局面。



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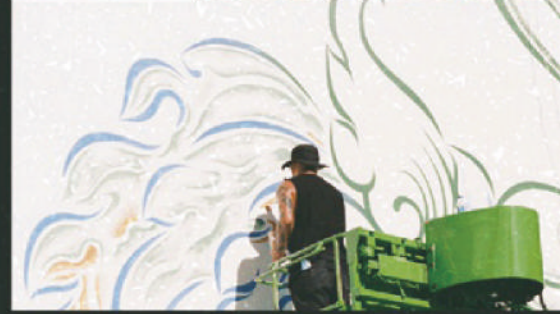


Street Art Saves the World 街頭壁畫救地球

More than just pretty pictures,
murals ▼ lift our spirits ▼, and even...
protect the environment?



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講解隨時聽



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Let's face it: plain city walls are boring. But if you add a splash ▼ of color and a dash ▼ of art, suddenly cities are **energetic**¹, interesting, and full of life. Street murals take the **ordinary**² and make it **extraordinary**²—one stroke ▼ of paint at a time.

Not only are street murals beautiful, but some of them also clean the air at the same time! The Converse City Forests Campaign is **teaming up with**³ 13 artists to add some color ▼ to city walls around the world. What's more, the paint used in the murals actually **absorbs**⁴ air pollution and turns it into something **harmless**⁵!

In Bangkok, two local artists created a mural featuring two hands at the center. According to the painters, it is meant as a symbol of **unity**⁶. Beyond the message, the huge painting allegedly ▼ has the same environmental impact as planting 150 trees. Not to be **outdone**⁷, the Warsaw mural for this project features the words "Create Together for Tomorrow." Its impact is said to **be equal to**⁸ planting almost 800 trees!

正港的「綠色」顏料

繽紛的顏色讓我們的世界多采多姿，但這些顏料或染料如何能友善對待我們的環境呢？文中提到的壁畫使用了光觸媒技術的處理，在其表面鍍上了一層叫做“PURETi”的產品，當二氧化鈦這種光觸媒吸收充分的陽光後，會與空氣中的水分子發生化學反應，進而轉化成為「氧化劑」顆粒。這樣的顆粒能分解空氣中的各種污染物，包括 PM2.5 細懸浮微粒（直徑小於或等於 2.5 微米的懸浮微粒，存在於大氣中並藉由人類呼吸道進入人體，蓄積在氣管或肺中，對健康造成危害）。

這樣的環保意識已然成為趨勢，像是倫敦科學家 Nicole Stjernswärd 便使用蔬果廚餘製作衣物染料，還有臺灣藝術工作者洪皓倫也用土壤、礦石及植物，依循古法自製天然顏料。各位讀者往後也不妨關注一下你欣賞的藝術作品夠不夠「綠」。

★為全民英檢中級必背單字

Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **energetic** [ˌɛnəˈdʒɛtɪk] *a.* 充滿活力的
Karen felt energetic after a good night's sleep.
好好睡了一晚，凱倫感覺活力滿滿。
- ★ 2. **ordinary** [ˈɔrdn,ɛɪ] *a.* 一般的；平庸的
extraordinary [ɪkˈstrɔrdn,ɛɪ] *a.* 非凡的
Max leads an ordinary life, like most people.
麥克斯過著一般的生活，就跟大多數人一樣。
This extraordinary story between a cat and a homeless man charmed audiences worldwide.
這段貓與街友的非凡故事讓全球觀眾深深著迷。
- ★ 3. **team up with...** 與……合作
The rap artist teamed up with singers from other countries to make her new album.
那位饒舌藝人與其他國家的歌手合作製作她的新專輯。
- ★ 4. **absorb** [əbˈzɔrb] *vt.* 吸收
The chef cooked the pasta until it had absorbed most of the sauce.
廚師把義大利麵煮到醬汁大部分都收乾為止。

- ★ 5. **harmless** [ˈhɑrmlɪs] *a.* 無害的
People support the project because it is harmless to animals.
人們支持這項計畫，因為它對動物無害。
- ★ 6. **unity** [ˈjunəti] *n.* 團結；一致
The political leader is calling for unity during this difficult time.
在這個艱困的時刻，那位政治領袖呼籲大家團結一致。
- ★ 7. **outdo** [aʊtˈdu] *vt.* 勝過，超越
三態為：outdo, outdid, outdone。
The twins try to outdo each other in everything.
這對雙胞胎在所有事情上都想要贏過對方。
- ★ 8. **be equal to...** 與……相等 / 相同
One kilogram is roughly equal to two pounds.
一公斤差不多等於兩磅。

Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **mural** [ˈmjʊrəl] *n.* 壁畫
- ▶ **lift sb's spirits / hearts** 提振某人的心情
- ▶ **splash** [splæʃ] *n.* 一片（顏色）；灑濺的斑點
- ▶ **dash** [dæʃ] *n.* 一點點，少量
- ▶ **stroke** [stroʊk] *n.* 一畫；一筆
- ▶ **allegedly** [əˈlɛdʒɪdli] *adv.* 據說（正式用法）

You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 凱特放了一些木炭在廁所來吸收空氣中的水氣。
Kate put some charcoal in the bathroom to _____ moisture from the air.
- 2 以艾爾這個年紀的男性來說，他似乎挺有活力的。
Al seems quite _____ for a man his age.
- 3 三角形的內角和等同於兩個直角。
The sum of the angles of a triangle _____ that of two right angles.

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In San Francisco, another street mural project aims to lift people's hearts. In 2020, the coronavirus pandemic led to many businesses in the city being shut down. This resulted in block after block of **depressing**¹, boarded-up shopfronts². An art **agency**³ called Building 180 and a non-profit organization named Art for Civil Discourse decided to do something about it and created Paint the Void⁴.

Through Paint the Void, artists paint street murals on the boards covering the **entrances**⁵ of closed shops. The streets suddenly go from being dead to very much alive. What's more, the artists, just like many who **are short on**⁶ work during the pandemic, get paid a small fee. Within the first three weeks of the program, 32 murals went up, with a plan to get to 50. When the pandemic ends and the stores reopen, the plan is to auction off⁷ the murals. The funds **raised**⁸ will go to help those in need.

When you walk down an otherwise normal city street, a piece of art can make you smile, make you think, or just add some much-needed color to your life. That's why mural projects are so **vital**⁹. They quite **literally**¹⁰ **brighten up**¹¹ our days.

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **pandemic** [pæn'demɪk] *n.* (疾病) 全球大流行
- ▶ **block** [blak] *n.* 街區
- ▶ **board up... / board... up** 用木板封閉…… (門窗)
- ▶ **boarded-up** [ˌbɔːrdɪd'ʌp] *a.* 以木板封閉的
- ▶ **shopfront** [ˌʃɒp'frʌnt] *n.* 店面 (即店鋪向外的正面)
- ▶ **civil** ['sɪvəl] *a.* 公民的
- ▶ **discourse** ['dɪskɔːs] *n.* 論述; (嚴肅的) 談話
- ▶ **void** [vɔɪd] *n.* 空白; 空虛感
- ▶ **auction** [ˈɒkʃən] **off... / auction... off** 拍賣……



▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

1. **depressing** [dɪˈpreʃɪŋ] *a.* 令人沮喪 / 憂愁的
The film about a dying mother is really depressing.
那部電影很令人哀傷，內容是關於一位命在旦夕的母親。
- ★ 2. **agency** [ˈedʒənsɪ] *n.* 代理機構
Gina managed to find a job through an employment agency.
吉娜設法透過人力仲介機構來找到工作。
- ★ 3. **entrance** [ˈentrəns] *n.* 入口，門口
While the front door is being repaired, please use the back entrance.
在前門維修的期間請走後門。
- ★ 4. **be short on...** 缺乏 / 短缺……
If you're short on time, skip the first two steps and go straight to step three.
如果你時間不夠，就跳過前兩個步驟直接到第三步。
- ★ 5. **raise** [rez] *vt.* 籌款，募款
The charity event raised over NT\$10 million for the research of rare diseases.
這個慈善活動為罕見疾病研究募得了新臺幣一千多萬元。
- ★ 6. **vital** [ˈvartl] *a.* 極其重要的
Experienced employees are vital to the success of any company.
有經驗的員工對任何公司的成功都是相當重要的。
7. **literally** [ˈlɪtərəli] *adv.* (用於強調) 確實，真正地
When Fiona was told the news, she literally fainted.
當菲歐娜得知這則消息時，她真的昏倒了。
- ★ 8. **brighten (up)...** / **brighten... (up)** 使……增添光彩
Roy bought some nice flowers to brighten up the room.
羅伊買了美麗的鮮花來替房間增添色彩。

▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ otherwise 的用法

otherwise 在本文為副詞，表「原本，本來」，用來修飾形容詞 normal。

- ⑤ The student's poor spelling spoiled an otherwise perfect essay.
拼字錯誤把那位同學原本應該是完美的文章破壞了。

★ 以下介紹 otherwise 的其他重要用法：

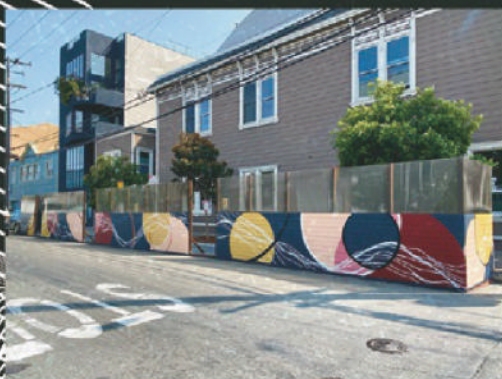
1. 表「用別種方式」或「不同地」，通常用來修飾動詞，表對稱或不同的情況。
⑤ Kenny knew what this was about, but he pretended otherwise.
肯尼明明清楚事情狀況，但他假裝不知道。
2. 表「除此之外；在其他方面」，等同於 apart from that 的意思。
⑤ The rent is high, but otherwise the flat is fine.
那間公寓的房租很貴，但除此之外其他方面都不錯。
3. otherwise 亦可作連接性副詞，表「否則」，使用時其前置分號，其後則加不加逗點均可。
⑤ Eva has to finish her homework; otherwise, she cannot watch TV tonight.
艾娃必須寫完功課，否則今天晚上她不能看電視。

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請圈選出最適當的選項以完成句子

- 1 The company should (brighten / raise / outdo) more capital before they expand.
- 2 The protesters blocked the (entrance / stroke / unity) to the building to show their dissatisfaction.
- 3 Trust is a (civil / depressing / vital) ingredient in a lasting friendship.



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In France, conversations **frequently**² begin with a long sigh. Then, the person might talk about how bad the weather is. Or, they may complain about a noisy neighbor. These examples might make it seem like the French are always in a bad mood. Yet in France, the art of complaining is a well-appreciated tradition.

In French, there are different words used to describe complaining. The verb *se plaindre* is used for ordinary complaining. **On the contrary**³, the verb *râler* describes complaining for fun, and this is what the French enjoy the most. Generally, the French **have a tendency to**⁴ **be hard on**⁵ the government rather than on private matters. It's no wonder that protests[▼] in France are an integral[▼] part of its culture.



The Joy of

Complaining in French Culture

法國人的抱怨精神

A national pastime[▼] in France—
being critical of¹ everything

Sometimes there is so much complaining in French conversations that it can seem like a battle. In their eyes, however, disagreeing and complaining are signs that a person is giving an honest opinion instead of just being polite. Research suggests that complaining may even be a healthy habit. Several studies have shown that people who **bottle up**⁶ negative emotions **tend to**⁴ be more **aggressive**⁷ and more likely to get heart disease. So, the next time something bothers you, try following the French way by **voicing**⁸ a complaint.



▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **be critical of...** 對……提出批評
critical [ˈkrɪtɪkl] *a.* 批評的
The news report was highly critical of the country's poor education policy.
那則新聞報導強烈抨擊該國拙劣的教育政策。
- ★ 2. **frequently** [ˈfrikwəntli] *adv.* 頻繁地，經常地
Passengers complained that trains were frequently delayed.
乘客們抱怨火車常常誤點。
- ★ 3. **on the contrary** 相反地
The birth rate hasn't increased—on the contrary, it has hit a record low.
出生率非但沒有上升，反而還來到歷史新低。
- ★ 4. **have a tendency to V** 有……的傾向
= tend to V
tendency [ˈtendənsɪ] *n.* 傾向
Paul has a tendency to bite his nails when he is nervous.
保羅緊張的時候往往會咬指甲。
- ★ 5. **be hard on...** 對……嚴厲批評 / 苛刻
The critics were hard on the film because it was not as mind-blowing as they were hoping.
影評對這部電影批評甚多，因為它不如他們預期般驚豔。
★ **mind-blowing** [ˈmaɪndˌbloʊɪŋ] *a.* 令人驚奇的
6. **bottle up... / bottle... up**
抑制 / 掩飾……（不快或擔憂）
Richard's friend encouraged him to discuss his concerns instead of bottling them up.
理查的朋友鼓勵他要討論他的憂慮，而不是壓抑起來。
- ★ 7. **aggressive** [əˈɡresɪv] *a.* 侵略性的，有攻擊性的
The police officer became more and more aggressive in her questioning of the suspect.
這名警察在訊問嫌疑犯時越來越咄咄逼人。
- ★ 8. **voice** [vɔɪs] *vt.* 表達，吐露
Some employees voiced their doubts about the new plan during the meeting.
有些員工在開會時表達了他們對新計畫的疑慮。

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請將下列字詞組合成一正確通順的句子

- ① People have _____ the minister has handled the affair.
critical / the way / been / of
- ② Zion _____ when he's excited.
too much / to talk / a tendency / has

抱怨只是思考過程，
改變才是行動結果

“Doubt is the origin of wisdom.”（原文為拉丁文，意為「智慧之源在於懷疑」），這是十七世紀法國哲學家／數學家笛卡爾的名言，他的理性主義思想替法國人的思辯精神立下根基。爾後，啟蒙運動時期的伏爾泰更強調理性，並對社會狀況提出針砭，進一步激發了法國各種轟轟烈烈的改革。這樣對於事物或社會的質疑與不滿，不單單只是想法，而是一種產生改變的動力，令法國造就出許多不同發明。像是法國醫生雷奈克為了解決以耳朵貼在女性胸前聽診所造成的反彈，進而發展出一種聽診器具，成為了聽診器的先驅。這樣的例子有許多，包括斷頭臺、計算機等，讓大家了解到法國人的抱怨精神效應是如此強大，這也難怪法國人會如此對抱怨、甚至是抗議樂在其中了！

▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ complain 的用法

complain [kəmˈpleɪn] 為不及物動詞，後面通常與介詞 about 或 of 並用，但用法有所不同，說明如下：

1. complain about... 抱怨……，對……不滿

例 The residents complained about the loud noise.
許多居民抱怨巨大的噪音。

2. complain of... 訴說有……的病痛

例 Jay kept complaining of headaches yesterday.
阿杰昨天一直說他頭痛。

★ 補充用法

1. complain 表「抱怨」時亦可作及物動詞，此時其後只能接 that 子句當受詞。

例 Many workers complain that they do not have enough time to rest.
許多工人抱怨他們沒有足夠的休息時間。

2. complain 的名詞形為 complaint，有下列常見用法：

make a complaint about... 投訴……；抱怨……

例 Karen talked to the shop manager to make a complaint about their poor service.
凱倫向店經理投訴他們的服務不佳。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **pastime** [ˈpæst,taɪm] *n.* 消遣，娛樂
- ▶ **protest** [ˈprəʊtest] *n.* 抗議
- ▶ **integral** [ˈɪntəgrəl] *a.* 構成整體所必需的

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Ring It On!



一「戒」永流傳：戒指的歷史

There's more to rings
than meets the eye¹.

本文標題 Ring it On! 是由片語 bring it on! 變化而來，bring it on! 意思為「來吧／放馬過來！」，表示作好準備迎接挑戰或建立比賽信心，此處因 ring（戒指）與 bring 近似而借用。

Throughout history, rings have been used for many different purposes, some of which will probably surprise you. Take the signet ring² for example. Long ago, this type of ring was not generally used as jewelry³. Instead, it was used for practical² purposes. Signet rings were often decorated with a family crest⁴ on the top. They could be used to stamp⁵ or sign a legal document by leaving a mark in the sealing wax⁶. Most of them weren't even intended³ to be worn on fingers! Because of their size and weight, signet rings were often part of a bracelet⁷ or necklace instead.

In ancient Greece and Rome, people started using rings in ways that are more familiar¹⁰ to us. Fancy⁴, expensive rings were worn as jewelry and as displays of status⁵ and wealth. The Western custom of wedding rings came from the Romans. However, unlike today, Roman women often had two different wedding rings. One, made of iron, was worn at home. The other, made of gold, was worn in public.

In medieval⁷ times, some people believed rings had magical powers. They would wear¹⁵ them for protection. Other rings were used as weapons, sometimes containing poison⁶ and a tiny needle so that they could poison⁶ a person with only a handshake! Next time you slip on⁷ a pretty ring, think of how much the purpose of rings has changed over the course of time⁸.



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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

1. **there is more to... than meets the eye**
……沒有表面看起來那麼簡單
The police believe that there is more to this murder than meets the eye.
警方相信這件凶殺案沒有表面看起來那麼簡單。
- ★ 2. **practical** [ˈpræktɪkl] *a.* 實際的，實用的
The manager rejected our idea because he thought it was not practical.
經理否決了我們的點子，因為他認為不切實際。
- ★ 3. **intend** [ɪnˈtend] *vt.* 想要，打算
The film was intended to be released in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic.
那部電影原本打算於 2020 年上映，卻因疫情而延期了。
- ★ 4. **fancy** [ˈfænsɪ] *a.* 別緻的；昂貴的
Martha wore a fancy dress to her friend's dinner party.
瑪莎穿了一件別緻的洋裝去參加朋友的晚餐派對。
- ★ 5. **status** [ˈstetəs / ˈstætəs] *n.* 地位
Wealth and status are the only two things that James desires in his life.
財富及地位是詹姆斯人生中唯二渴望的事物。
- ★ 6. **poison** [ˈpɔɪzən] *n.* 毒 & *vt.* 毒害，下毒
After the king lost the battle, he tried to end his life by taking poison.
那位國王輸掉戰役後試圖服毒自我了斷。
The farmer poisoned the fox that was killing his chickens.
那名農夫毒死了殺害他雞隻的狐狸。
7. **slip on...** (迅速地) 戴上 / 穿上……
Dean slipped on his leather jacket and went out for a ride on his Harley.
狄恩套上上衣，然後就出門騎他的哈雷重機去兜風了。
- ★ 8. **over the course of time**
隨著時間推移；最終
The company hopes that its marketing strategy will work over the course of time.
那間公司希望其行銷策略會隨著時間奏效。

▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ 「(某物) 由……所製成」的用法

be made of...、be made from... 以及 be made with... 均可表「(某物) 由……所製成」，但三者用法有所差異：

1. **be made of...** 用在產品仍保有材料原來的性質，或還看得出原料為何的時候，比方說木製桌椅。

🔊 This precious necklace is made of gold.
這條珍貴的項鍊為黃金製成的。

2. **be made from...** 用在產品不保留材料原來的性質，亦即因產生化學變化而較難看出原料為何的時候，比如麵粉是小麥所製成。

🔊 This expensive cheese is made from the best milk in the country.
這種昂貴的乳酪是由全國最優質的牛奶所製成。

★ 以上兩者用法雖然在原則上有所區別，但在現代英語中已經常混用。

3. **be made with...** 用在(食物)由某原料製成或加入某配料製成，強調成份或原料。

🔊 The dish is made with sausages and scrambled eggs.
這道菜是由香腸和炒蛋所製成。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **a signet** [ˈsɪɡnɪt] **ring** 刻有圖章的戒指
- ▶ **jewelry** [ˈdʒuəlrɪ] *n.* 珠寶(集合名詞，不可數)
- ▶ **a family crest** [krɛst] 家徽，家族紋章
- ▶ **stamp** [stæmp] *vt.* 蓋章 & *n.* 印章
- ▶ **sealing wax** [ˈsiːlɪŋ ˈwæks] 封蠟，火漆
- ▶ **bracelet** [ˈbreɪsɪlɪt] *n.* 手環，手鐲
- ▶ **medieval** [ˌmɪdiˈiːvəl] *a.* 中世紀的

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 那間公司重新設計了這臺機器，讓它在家用方面能更實用。
The company redesigned the machine to make it more _____ for home use.
- 2 勞力士錶已成為了一種地位的象徵。
Rolex watches have become a _____ symbol.



Historians believe ancient Romans started the custom of exchanging wedding rings.

Yet, have you ever thought about why the wedding ring is put on the left ring finger? **After all**¹, there are nine other perfectly good fingers to choose from. The reason is that some Romans believed there is a vein that **runs**² directly from the left ring finger to the heart.

The other fingers shouldn't **feel left out**³, though, because there are all kinds of rings for them, too. For instance, engineering graduates in Canada used to wear iron pinky rings. These rings served as a **reminder**⁴ of the **obligations**⁵ and **ethics**⁶ that come with the job. However, in some places, a pinky ring can **imply**⁷ that the wearer is a member of a gang or the Mafia.

Thumbs used to be the place for a **peculiar**⁸ ring as well: the archer's ring. It protected archers' thumbs when they pulled back the bowstring. These were worn by archers across the world, including Mongolian warriors.

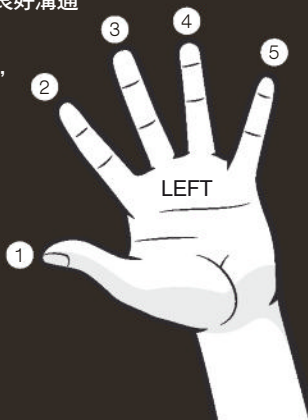
Index finger rings are uncommon nowadays, but they used to be a major status symbol in Europe. In fact, if people below a certain rank wore rings on their index fingers, they could be punished in some cities! As you can see, picking which finger to put a ring on can be an important choice.

戴這隻手指 啥意思?

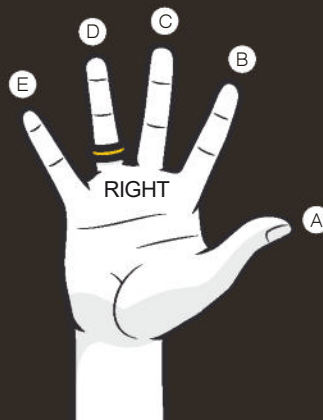
戴戒指學問可大了，除了因所戴手指不同而有各種意義，也有著左右手的區別。世界各地都有自己獨特的戒指穿戴解讀方式。小編也在下方提供一些不同意涵，供讀者參考。

右手主要代表行動力、潛能、權力和威嚴，而左手則是代表精神層面、想像力、信賴及志氣。此外，於左右手指戴戒又有不同象徵，例：

- ① 大拇指：希望達成目標、實現夢想
- ② 食指：想變得更積極、獲得更多機會
- ③ 中指：想和周遭的人有良好溝通
- ④ 無名指：宣誓永恆的愛
- ⑤ 小拇指：期許美好的邂逅，想早日脫單



- A 大拇指：希望維持權力、信念，提升領導能力
- B 食指：想將事物導往好的方向
- C 中指：想要死會、渴望擁有另一半
- D 無名指：追求獨創性及心中平靜
- E 小拇指：增強自我表現力



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五指小字典

- ring finger 無名指
- pinky / pinkie [ˈpɪŋki] 小指
= little finger
- thumb [θʌm] 大拇指
- index [ˈɪndeks] finger 食指
- middle finger 中指

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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **after all** 畢竟，終究
Don't blame Jimmy. After all, he did it for his own good.
別責怪吉米了。畢竟他這麼做是為了自己好。
- ★ 2. **run** [rʌn] *vi.* (液體) 流動
The Nile in Africa runs from south to north.
非洲的尼羅河從南流向北。
- 3. **feel / be left out** 感到 / 被排除在外的
Kevin felt left out after all his friends went to a party without inviting him.
凱文的所有朋友去派對卻沒邀請他，因此他感到被排擠。
- 4. **reminder** [rɪˈmaɪndə] *n.* 起提醒作用的東西
The lunch Emma brings to school every day is a constant reminder of her mother's love.
艾瑪每天帶去學校的午餐一直提醒著她母親的愛。
- 5. **obligation** [ˌɒbləˈɡeɪʃən] *n.* 責任，義務
As a team leader, you have the obligation to help your members deal with the problem.
身為組長，你有這個責任義務幫助你的組員處理問題。
- 6. **ethic** [ˈeθɪk] *n.* 道德標準，倫理 (常用複數)
Stealing clients from one's coworkers is considered breaking professional ethics.
偷走你同事的客戶被認為是一種違反職業道德的行為。
- ★ 7. **imply** [ɪmˈplaɪ] *vt.* 意味著，暗示
Romy didn't drink wine at the party, and this might imply that she is pregnant.
蘿咪在派對上滴酒不沾，而這可能意味著她懷孕了。
- ★ 8. **peculiar** [pɪˈkjuːljə] *a.* 獨特的，特異的
This kind of vegetable gives off a peculiar smell once it is cooked.
這種蔬菜烹煮過後會散發一種獨特氣味。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **historian** [hɪsˈtɔːriən] *n.* 歷史學家
- ▶ **vein** [ven] *n.* 血管；靜脈
- ▶ **graduate** [ˈɡrædʒuət] *n.* (大學) 畢業生
- ▶ **the Mafia** [ˈmafɪə] (義大利) 黑手黨
- ▶ **archer** [ˈɑːtʃə] *n.* 弓箭手
- ▶ **bowstring** [ˈboʊstriŋ] *n.* 弓弦
- ▶ **warrior** [ˈwɔːriə] *n.* 戰士，鬥士

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- 1 老闆終究還是沒將凱瑟琳資遣。她反而被加了薪。
The boss didn't lay off Catherine _____.
Instead, she was given a raise.
- 2 政府在道德上有責任對這些問題做出回答。
The government has a moral _____ to answer these questions.
- 3 哈爾的怪異服裝在畢業舞會上真的顯得很突出。
Hal's _____ outfit really stood out at the prom.

● 體無完膚

skin

Maybe we could've been friends



火花迸出新創作

莎賓娜·卡本特 (Sabrina Carpenter) 的這首單曲 “Skin” 充滿了濃濃的較勁意味。究竟是為何呢？其實這首曲子是她為了回應奧莉維亞 (Olivia Rodrigo) 的 “drivers license”。當中歌詞提到了「你可能跟那個金髮妹在一起，就是我一直懷疑的，比我年紀大的那個」。這被認為就是暗指莎賓娜。因此激發了莎賓娜創作出了 “Skin” 這首曲子，有興趣的樂迷也可以搭配一起收聽。不論她們之間的針鋒相對究竟為何，對於各自的粉絲來說聽到了這樣充滿情感的創作，也算是一飽耳福了。



本篇歌詞、圖片由「環球唱片」提供

performed by Sabrina Carpenter

The only engine

Maybe we could've been friends
If I met you in another life
Maybe then we could **pretend**¹
There's no gravity ▼ in the words we write
Maybe you didn't mean it
Maybe blonde ▼ was the only **rhyme**²
The only rhyme

(Pre-Chorus)

Want my heart to be breakin', breakin', no
I'm happy and you hate it, hate it, oh
And I'm not asking you to let it go
But you been tellin' your side
So I'll be tellin' mine, oh

(Chorus)

You can try
To **get under my**, under my, under my **skin**³
While he's on mine
Yeah, all on my, all on my, all on my skin
I wish you knew that even you
Can't get under my skin if I don't let you in

You're tellin' it how you see it
Like truth is whatever you decide
Some people will believe it
And some will **read in between the lines**⁴
You're putting me in the spotlight
But I've been under it all my life
Said all my life

(Repeat Pre-Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus x 2)

(Bridge)

I just hope that one day
We both can laugh about it
When it's not **in our face**⁵
Won't have to dance around ▼ it
Don't **drive** yourself **insane**⁶
It won't always be this way

(Repeat Chorus x 2)

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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **pretend** [prɪ'tend] *vt.* 假裝
The couple had a big fight, but they pretended that nothing had happened.
那對情侶大吵了一架，但他們假裝什麼事都沒發生。
- ★ 2. **rhyme** [raɪm] *n.* 押韻字詞
John used the rhyme of "bat" and "hat" in his short poem.
約翰在他寫的短詩中用「bat」和「hat」押韻。
3. **get under sb's skin** 激怒某人
Matt really gets under my skin—he never returns the money I lend to him.
麥特真的讓我很火大，他跟我借的錢從來都不還。
- ★ 4. **read between the lines**
看出字裡行間的意思；聽懂弦外之音
➡ 歌詞中的 read in between the lines 非固定用法。
While Zoe did not say directly that changes to the proposal needed to be made, it was easy to read between the lines.
雖然柔伊沒有直接說提案需要修改，但從她的弦外之音不難理解就是那個意思。
5. **in sb's face** 衝著某人
The angry customer was yelling in the waiter's face complaining about the poor service.
那名不悅的顧客當著服務生的面抱怨服務不佳。
6. **drive sb insane** 逼得某人抓狂
insane [ɪn'sen] *a.* 精神失常的；瘋狂的
Karen was driving the store manager insane with her constant complaints.
凱倫不斷的抱怨快讓店經理抓狂了。
The boss must have been insane to reject such a good deal.
那位老闆一定是瘋了才會拒絕如此好的一筆交易。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- **gravity** [ˈgrævəti] *n.* 嚴重性；嚴肅
► **blonde** [blænd] *n.* 金髮女子
► **dance around...** 閃避……（問題、回應等）

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THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WORLD OF WAGASHI

和菓子
的異想世界

LEARN ABOUT THIS UNIQUE JAPANESE DESSERT



Wagashi are a kind of Japanese dessert often served with tea. In Japanese, the word for sweets, *kashi*, **originally**¹ meant nuts or fruits. The **association**² with sugar didn't appear until around the 1500s. Trade with China led Japan to develop a tea culture. However, during the Edo period (1603-1868), Japan didn't trade much with other nations. During that time, *wagashi* developed into an art form. In 1868, after Japan began opening up to more trade, new baking **techniques**³ and new ingredients were **introduced**⁴, which led to today's *wagashi*.

Today, there is no single **definition**⁵ of *wagashi*. Instead, any small sweet that pairs well with tea may be called *wagashi*. **With the exception of**⁶ eggs, these sweets are made almost entirely without animal products. Common ingredients include beans and bean paste, rice, wheat flour, nuts, and sugar.

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Because the four seasons in Japan are so special, foods also change with the season. *Wagashi* are no different. Many are available only at certain times of year. *Kashiwamochi*, for example, are usually sold in May. Other *wagashi* **reflect**⁷ the change in season by changing their shape or the bean paste inside. Similarly, some *wagashi* **are specific to**⁸ certain holidays.

「和菓子」一詞是怎麼來的？

最初在日本被稱為「菓子」（意指「糕點」）的點心，確實是用曬乾水果與各種堅果，透過水蒸而製成，因此與「菓」脫不了關係。後來為了與唐朝傳入日本的點心「唐菓子」，以及由西方引進的蛋糕「洋菓子」做區別，便冠上了「和」這個字，「和菓子」一詞因而出現，顧名思義就是指「日式糕點」。



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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **originally** [əˈrɪdʒənəli] *adv.* 原先，最初
Carl originally thought the mean looking guy in the movie was the killer, but he was wrong.
卡爾原以為電影裡凶神惡煞般的男子是兇手，但他猜錯了。
- ★ 2. **association** [əˌsəʊʃən] *n.* 關連，關係（之後常與介詞 **with** 並用）
This politician has a close association with that company.
這位政客與那間公司有著密切的關係。
- ★ 3. **technique** [tekˈnik] *n.* 技巧，技術
Jerry displayed a perfect cooking technique in the competition and won first place.
傑瑞在比賽中展現了完美的烹飪技巧而贏得冠軍。
- ★ 4. **introduce** [ˌɪntrəˈdʒus] *vt.* 引進（產品或制度）
The company introduced a new smartphone to the African market.
那家公司將一款新型的智慧型手機引入非洲市場。
- ★ 5. **definition** [ˌdefəˈnɪʃən] *n.* 定義
Neighbors by definition are people that live close by.
「鄰居」的定義就是住在你家附近的人。
- ★ 6. **with the exception of...** 除了……之外
= except for...
exception [ɪkˈsepʃən] *n.* 除外的人；例外的事物
All should attend the meeting with the exception of Peter, who needs to answer the phone.
除了彼得必須留下來接電話之外，所有人都得參加會議。
- ★ 7. **reflect** [rɪˈflekt] *vt.* 反映
reflection [rɪˈflekʃən] *n.* （對某種情況的）反映
That chart reflects the changes in consumer habits.
那張圖表反映出消費者習慣的改變。
The film is a reflection of violence in America.
這部電影反映出美國的暴力行為。
- ★ 8. **be specific to...** 僅限於……的；……特有的
This rule is specific to new employees.
這條規則僅適用於新進員工。

▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ which 用來代替前面整個句子或部分概念

..., new baking techniques and new ingredients were introduced, which led to today's wagashi.

1. 關係代名詞 **which** 除了用以代替「事物」（如動物、植物、靜物等）外，亦可用來代替前面整個句子，此時 **which** 之前一定要置逗點（本文即屬此用法）。

🎧 Marty is a diligent student, **which** we all know.
大家都知道，馬蒂是個勤奮用功的學生。

🎧 The wind carries the seeds to further areas, **which** ensures the spread and growth of the plants.
風把種子吹往更遠的地方，進而確保了植物的散播還有生長。

2. 關係代名詞 **which** 亦可用來代替前句中的部分概念，此時 **which** 之前也一定要有逗點。

🎧 The clown twisted the balloons into amusing shapes, **which** is a skill called balloon sculpting.
小丑把氣球扭成有趣的形狀，這技術稱作氣球雕塑。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **weird** [wɜːd] *a.* 怪異的，不尋常的
- ▶ **dessert** [dɪˈzɜːt] *n.* 甜食，甜品
- ▶ **ingredient** [ɪnˈɡrɪdiənt] *n.* 食材，原料，成分

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請從下欄選出最適合的句子來完成該句

- 1 It is said that pineapples were introduced
 - 2 Our family originally planned to take a trip to Thailand,
 - 3 With the exception of a broken wood chair,
- A. but we didn't do so due to COVID-19.
B. to Hawaii in the early 19th century.
C. the poll reflects public opinion about the election.
D. the deserted house was completely empty.



Just as *wagashi* reflect different seasons and holidays, they **appeal to**¹ our five senses as well. While taste needs no **explanation**², the look of *wagashi* also **relates to**³ the season. For instance, *sakura*, or cherry blossoms[▼], appear in *wagashi* during spring. The seasons also influence the choice⁵ of ingredients, and therefore smell as well. Fruits and other ingredients are used when they are most fresh. **Furthermore**⁴, when you pick up or **chew on**⁵ *wagashi*, you're using your sense of touch. Lastly, hearing: each dessert has a nice sounding name to match its shape or some special features. In these ways,¹⁰ *wagashi* relate to sight, smell, taste, touch, and even hearing, with each aspect serving as a reflection of the season and local environment.

And for *wagashi*, there is also usually a recommended[▼] time and place to enjoy them. *Jo-namagashi*, for example, are used¹⁵ in *matcha* tea ceremonies[▼]. These sweets **are shaped into**⁶ seasonal[▼] leaves or flowers. The sweetness of *jo-namagashi* goes well with **bitter**⁷ *matcha* tea.

Are *wagashi* still popular today? It's hard to say. They may not be as popular as they once were. However, one maker of²⁰ *wagashi*, Hayashi Shinya, **points out that**⁸ *wagashi* now mark important events. In this way, the desserts are an important tool in maintaining tradition. Hayashi sees *wagashi* as a way to bring the family together, both young and old.



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▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **appeal to...** 吸引……
Our products appeal to teens, especially teenage girls.
我們的產品吸引了青少年族群，尤其是少女。
- ★ 2. **explanation** [ˌɛkspləˈneɪʃən] *n.* 解釋，理由，說明
Joyce's explanations for why she is late are always difficult to believe.
喬伊絲遲到的理由總是令人難以置信。
- ★ 3. **relate to...** 和……有關，涉及……
The movie touched many people because it related to a difficult time in history.
這部電影感動許多人，因為它和歷史某段艱困時期有關。
- ★ 4. **Furthermore, S + V** 而且 / 此外，……
= What's more, S + V
Gary is highly irresponsible. Furthermore, he once left his two-year-old daughter home alone.
蓋瑞超不負責任。而且他有次還把兩歲女兒獨自丟在家中。
- ★ 5. **chew on / at...** 咀嚼 / 咬……
It is difficult to chew on this steak because it was cooked too long.
這塊牛排煎得太久了，變得很難咬。
- ★ 6. **be shaped into...** 被做成……的形狀
Clay can be shaped into any animal you like.
黏土能被塑造成各種你所喜歡的動物。
- ★ 7. **bitter** [ˈbɪtə.] *a.* 有苦味的，苦的
You can add some sugar to the medicine to cover the bitter taste for kids.
你可以為小朋友在藥中加些糖來蓋過它的苦味。
- ★ 8. **point out + (that) 子句** 指出……
The new manager pointed out that our efficiency could improve.
新上任的經理指出我們的效率可以有改進空間。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **cherry blossom** [ˈtʃɛrɪˌblɑːsəm] *n.* 櫻花
- ▶ **recommended** [ˌrɛkəˈmɛndɪd] *a.* 建議的，推薦的
- ▶ **ceremony** [ˈsɛrəˌmɒni] *n.* 儀式，典禮
- ▶ **seasonal** [ˈsiːzənəl] *a.* 當季的，時令的



混合題型

- 1 Which of following best describes the development of *wagashi*, according to the passage?
(A) Developed into an art form → combined with sugar → opened up to more nations
(B) Opened up to more nations → combined with sugar → developed into an art form
(C) Became part of tea culture → combined with sugar → new techniques introduced
(D) Combined with sugar → became part of tea culture → new techniques introduced
- 2 According to the article, write down whether the following statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**.
◆ *Wagashi* mark important traditional events, which is what they are named for.
Ans: _____
- 3 *Wagashi* is an art of collaboration among the five senses. Please fill in the blanks according to the information in the Day 2 article.

Five Senses	Description & Sensation
_____	Delicious flavors unfold in your mouth.
_____	Different ingredients have their own unique scent.
_____	When you pick up or chew on <i>wagashi</i> , you experience the texture of the treat.
sight	The look of <i>wagashi</i> reflects different _____ through the use of leaves, flowers, or other ingredients.
hearing	Each <i>wagashi</i> has a nice _____ to match its shape or some special features.





The Right Tools for the Job

用對工具好辦事



● 耗 材 ●



01

nail

[nel] *n.*
釘子



02

screw

[skru] *n.*
螺絲 (釘)

● 常用手工具 ●



03

saw

[sɔ] *n.*
鋸子



04

screwdriver

['skru,draɪvə] *n.*
螺絲起子



05

hammer

['hæmə] *n.*
槌子



06

ax

[æks] *n.*
斧頭



07

wrench

[rɛntʃ] *n.*
扳手



08

pliers

['plaiəz] *n.*
鉗子, 老虎鉗
(恆用複數)



09

cutter

['kʌtə] *n.*
切割器具
(常用複數)

電動工具



10

an electric drill

[ɪˈlektrɪk ˌdrɪl]

電鑽



11

sander

[ˈsændə] n.

打磨機，砂磨機



12

planer

[ˈplənə] n.

電刨（機）



木工工具



13

chisel

[ˈtʃɪzəl] n.

鑿子，鑿刀



14

plane

[plen] n.

刨刀



15

file

[faɪl] n.

銼刀



油漆工具



16

a putty

knife

[ˈputi]

刮刀



17

brush

[brʌʃ] n.

（一般的）刷子



18

roller

[ˈrɒlə] n.

滾筒刷



19

ladder

[ˈlædə] n.

梯子



其他



20

toolbox

[ˈtuːbaks] n.

工具箱

Trevor pulled a **screwdriver** from his **toolbox** and began taking apart the computer.

崔佛從工具箱掏出螺絲起子然後開始拆電腦。

Before you add the finish to the bookcase, you should use a **sander** to smooth out the surfaces and edges.

在你幫書架上最後一道漆之前，應該要先用砂磨機拋光表面和邊邊角角。

First, just tap the **nail** lightly with the **hammer**. Then add force to drive it further into the wood.

首先，你只需用槌子將釘子輕輕敲入。然後再加點力道將釘子打入木頭。

The ceiling is quite high, so the technician will need a **ladder** to reach the light fixture.

天花板挺高的，所以師傅需要架梯子才能碰到照明裝置。

THE WORLD IN PICTURES

圖解世界

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Unit 11 ★★★★★

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R: Rick



S: Staff

Rick is **inquiring**¹ about the tools he needs for a home improvement▼ project.

R: Hello, I'm looking to get some tools for a DIY project, but I don't know where to start.

S: No problem, let's start **from scratch**². First, you need some basic hand tools.

R: Well, I've already got a couple of simple ones—a hammer and a screwdriver.

S: You might also consider tools for woodworking▼, like a chisel to cut wood.

R: OK, what about tools for **tackling**³ electrical work?

S: For that, pliers and cutters would **come in handy**⁴ to grip▼ and cut wires or pipes.

R: OK, sure. Do you think power tools are necessary?

S: **In terms of**⁵ efficiency, they will be a lot of help if you need to **install**⁶ something **complicated**⁷. However, they require maintenance▼.

R: I see. And I already have a roller and a brush for painting. Is that enough?

S: Hmm, you may need a putty knife to scrape off▼ the old paint before you start.

R: Great. Now, I think I **have a clearer picture of**⁸ my project. Thanks a lot!

S: Sure thing. Good luck with your project!

THE DIY DREAM

DIY 樂無窮





★為全民英檢中級必背單字

▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

1. **inquire** [ɪnˈkwɪr] vi. & vt. (正式) 詢問

People who are interested can call the school to inquire about the application process.

有興趣的人可以打電話向學校詢問申請程序。

2. **from scratch** [skrætʃ] 從頭開始

Since all the files were deleted, we will need to collect the data from scratch.

既然所有檔案都被刪除了，我們需要從頭開始蒐集資料。

3. **tackle** [ˈtækəl] vt. 處理

The new policy was approved to tackle the traffic problems.

這個意欲處理交通問題的新政策通過核準。

★ 4. **come in handy** 派上用場，有用處

Don't throw the old textbooks away—they might come in handy.

別把舊的課本丟掉，它們可能會有用處。

★ 5. **in terms of...** 就……方面來說

The job is great in terms of salary, but it's too far from my place.

這份工作就待遇來說很棒，但離我住的地方太遠了。

★ 6. **install** [ɪnˈstɔːl] vt. 組裝，安裝

A camera was installed in the baby's room to make sure the baby is safe.

嬰兒房裝了一臺攝影機來確保小寶寶的安全。

★ 7. **complicated** [ˈkæmpləˌketɪd] a. 複雜的

Most people think the US election system is complicated.

大多數人都覺得美國的選舉制度很複雜。

★ 8. **have a clear picture of...** 了解……的狀況

After the lecture, every student had a much clearer picture of the different art styles.

聽完講課後，每位學生對不同藝術風格都有更深的認識。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **DIY** 自己動手做東西 (do-it-yourself 的縮寫)
- ▶ **home improvement** [ɪmˈpruːvmənt] 居家修繕改造
- ▶ **woodworking** [ˈwʊd,wɜːkɪŋ] n. 木工 (英式為 woodwork, 科目、特殊技能或事務等會有 ing 字尾, 如: gardening / engineering work)
- ▶ **grip** [ɡrɪp] vt. 緊握住
- ▶ **maintenance** [ˈmentənəns] n. 保養, 維護
- ▶ **scrape off... / scrape... off** 刮除……



除了 “You're welcome!”, 你也可以這樣說

聽到別人說 “Thank you.” 時該如何回應呢？對話結尾的 “Sure thing.” 是其中一種，意思是之前的幫助是理所當然的，所以不用客氣。那要回應他人道謝還有哪些用語呢？

★ Not at all. / No problem. / It was nothing. / Don't mention it.

以上都表達出「小事一樁、沒什麼」的輕鬆回應。

例 A: Thank you for taking my dog for a walk.

B: Oh, it was nothing.

甲：謝謝你幫我遛狗。

乙：喔，這沒什麼啦，小事一件。

★ Anytime! / I'm happy to help.

以上都表達出「樂意幫忙」的態度。

例 A: Thanks for correcting the mistakes in my article.

B: Anytime.

甲：感謝你幫我訂正我文章裡的錯。

乙：別客氣，隨時都可以來找我。

★ My pleasure. / It's my pleasure.

以上為較正式，代表「樂意為你效勞」的意思。

例 A: Thank you for giving us a ride.

B: It's my pleasure.

甲：謝謝你載我們一趟。

乙：很高興能為你服務。

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

1 這對夫妻替房子添購了家庭劇院音響，並決定自行組裝。

The couple bought a home stereo system for the house and decided to _____ it themselves.

2 這部電影就情節來說是不錯的。

The film is a good one _____ plot.

3 這兩人之間的問題太複雜，別人無法介入。

The problems between those two people are so _____ that others can't get involved.

SPOTLIGHT ON TAIWAN

深入臺灣

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Tea Time *in Taiwan*

臺灣品茗趣 

Learning to appreciate one of Taiwan's finest exports

Taiwan is known for producing some of the world's tastiest teas. The tradition of tea drinking began way back in China thousands of years ago. The drink quickly **caught on**¹ because it was healthy and gave people energy. Later, the Chinese began **shipping**² tea to the rest of the world. The first Chinese tea trees arrived in Taiwan during the 19th century. When the trees were **cultivated**³ in Taiwan's rich soil, the tea leaves **took on**⁴ new flavors. Soon after, Taiwan began exporting its own high-quality teas all around the globe.

Although Taiwan produces a wide selection of teas, it is most famous for its incredible oolong tea. The high altitudes and **humid**⁵ temperatures of Taiwan's mountains offer the perfect **conditions**⁶ for growing this kind of tea. Taiwan produces more than 25 different types of oolong tea, and some are sold for more than NT\$30,000 per kilogram. Oriental Beauty is one unique **variety**⁷. It has a light-brown color and tastes like honey. The sweet flavor actually comes from tiny bugs that bite into the tea leaves. Iron Goddess is another special type of oolong tea. It is **roasted**⁸ for a long time, so it has a heavier, burnt flavor.



★為全民英檢中級必背單字

▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **catch on** 蔚為流行；受到歡迎
It didn't take very long for this latest fashion trend to catch on.
這個最新的時尚潮流沒多久就蔚為風潮。
- ★ 2. **ship** [ʃɪp] *vt.* (用船、飛機等) 運送
Do you know how long it takes to ship these items by airmail?
你知不知道以航空郵件寄送這些物品要花多久時間？
3. **cultivate** [ˈkʌltəˌvet] *vt.* 栽培，種植；培養，培育
The farmers in this region cultivate mainly rice.
這個地區的農民主要栽種的是稻米。
4. **take on...** 開始呈現 / 具有…… (特徵、意義等)
The type of insect is able to take on the color of its surroundings.
這種昆蟲能夠隨環境而變色。
Michael's life took on new meaning after he became a father.
當上爸爸後，麥可的人生開始有了新的意義。
- ★ 5. **humid** [ˈhjuːmɪd] *a.* 潮濕的，濕氣重的
The humid environment in rainforests is perfect for plants to thrive.
雨林中的潮濕環境最適合植物成長繁茂。
★ thrive [θraɪv] *vi.* 興盛；繁榮
- ★ 6. **conditions** [kənˈdɪʃənz] *n.* (生活、天氣、成長等的) 條件，狀況 (恆用複數)
The living conditions in that African country have improved a lot over the years.
那個非洲國家的生活條件在這幾年已大幅改善。
- ★ 7. **variety** [vəˈraɪəti] *n.* 種類；變化
This variety of potato is especially great for making hash browns.
這個品種的馬鈴薯特別適合拿來做薯餅。
★ hash [hæʃ] *n.* 馬鈴薯煎餅 (恆用複數)
- ★ 8. **roast** [rəʊst] *vt.* 烘；烤；焙
Kate loves to drink coffee so much that she bought a machine to roast her own beans.
凱特非常愛喝咖啡，她甚至買了一臺機器來自己烘豆。

▼ Tips in Use

重點解析

◆ way 作副詞的用法

1. 本文中的 **way** 作副詞用，表「大大地」，相當於 **much** 或 **far**，用來修飾副詞，以加強語氣。如：
way back... 早在…… (即本文用法)
way too... 太……
④ This scientific research began way back in 1976.
這項科學研究早在 1976 年就開始了。
④ Al was way too excited to talk slowly and clearly.
艾爾太興奮了，以至於無法慢慢把話說清楚。
2. **way** 也可修飾介詞片語，如：
way beyond... 遠遠超過……
④ The damage caused by the earthquake is way beyond anyone's estimate.
地震造成的損害遠遠超出任何人所能估計。
3. **way** 也可修飾比較級，如：
way better / worse (than...) (比……) 更好 / 差
④ As far as I'm concerned, getting dumped is way worse than not having a boyfriend at all.
對我來說，被別人甩遠遠比根本沒有男朋友慘得多。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- **export** [ˈeksport] *n.* 輸出品 & [ɪksˈpɔːt] *vt.* 出口
- **a wide selection of...** 種類繁多的……
selection [səˈlekʃən] *n.* 可供選購的同類商品；選擇
- **altitude** [ˈæltəˌtʊd] *n.* 海拔高度
- **oriental** [ˌɒriˈentl] *a.* 東方的；東方文化的
- **goddess** [ˈɡɒdɪs] *n.* 女神
- **burnt** [bɜːnt] *a.* 燒焦的 (亦可寫為 **burned** [bɜːnd])

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請依句意在空格內填入適當的字詞

- ① 最近的天候狀況讓那位老人家的背痛更加嚴重。
The recent weather _____ made the old man's back ache even more.
- ② 潮濕的環境有利於某些害蟲生長。
_____ environments allow for some harmful insects to grow.
- ③ 儘管近幾年韓流音樂大受歡迎，它還是不對我的胃口。
Although K-pop has really _____ in the past few years, it is still not my cup of tea.



Perhaps the best way for beginners to appreciate tea in Taiwan is to **sign up for**¹ a traditional tea ceremony.

These gatherings[▼] are⁵ offered at teahouses and tea farms around the island.

Each tea ceremony follows a series of carefully planned steps. The pots and teacups must be heated with warm¹⁰ water. The tea leaves are also carefully measured before they are placed in the teapot. Next, water from a kettle[▼] is poured on the leaves from a specific height. Then, a timer[▼] is set to make sure the tea is **brewed**² for the proper amount of time.

When the tea is ready, drinkers should **admire**³ its color and smell before **taking a sip**⁴. It's considered good manners to finish each cup in three small sips. While drinking the tea, you should try to savor[▼] the moment. As you²⁰

slowly take a sip, **reflect on**⁵ the flavors that **come through**⁶ as you drink the tea. Images of foggy mountains may **flash through your mind**⁷²⁵

as the tea tells its own story. At the end of the ceremony, the host will display the used leaves on the table. This provides one³⁰ last chance to appreciate the tea and offer some **compliments**⁸ on this precious gift from nature.



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沏出一壺好茶，水溫是關鍵！

正如同 85°C 是煮咖啡的最佳溫度，水溫也是茶泡出來好不好喝的決定性因素之一。除了茶葉好壞，泡茶的重要關鍵有三：水質、水溫、時間。一般說來，泡茶要用水質軟的水（即礦物質要少）；若用自來水泡茶，則建議將水靜置過夜來讓消毒用的氯氣散發，以免影響茶味。至於水溫和泡茶時間上的配合，甚至水與茶葉的比例，則依不同茶類有下表所列出的建議數值，提供給大家作為參考。

	綠茶	白茶	烏龍茶	紅茶
水溫	75~85°C	85~90°C	90°C 以上	95~100°C
時間	45~55 秒	50~60 秒	70~80 秒	60~90 秒
比例	1 : 50	1 : 50	1 : 50	1 : 100

★為全民英檢中級必背單字

▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

- ★ 1. **sign up for...** 報名參加……
I convinced my mom to sign up for a hot yoga class with me.
我說服我媽跟我一起報名去上熱瑜珈課。
- 2. **brew** [bru] vt. 泡（茶）；煮（咖啡）
Honey, I brewed some fresh coffee. There are also blueberry bagels on the dining table.
親愛的，我煮了一些新鮮的咖啡。餐桌上還有藍莓貝果。
- ★ 3. **admire** [əd'marr] vt. 欣賞；讚賞
We stood by the beach for a while and admired the beautiful sunset.
我們在海邊站了一會兒，欣賞美麗的日落風光。
- ★ 4. **take a sip** 啜飲，喝一小口（飲料）
sip [sip] n. 一小口（飲料），一啜之量
Annie wrapped her hands around the mug and took a sip of the hot milk.
安妮用雙手捧著馬克杯，然後喝了一小口熱牛奶。
- ★ 5. **reflect on...** 仔細思考 / 反省……
Gary is reflecting on how to be a better father.
蓋瑞正在好好思索要如何成為一個更稱職的父親。
Jim took time to reflect on why his wife left him.
吉姆花了一段時間來反省他太太離開他的原因。
- 6. **come through** （某種特質）流露，顯現
What comes through in all of the artist's work is her passion for life.
那位藝術家的所有作品都顯露出她對生命的熱忱。

7. **flash through sb's mind / head / brain**

（景象、想法等）閃過某人腦海

A bright idea flashed through Mandy's head as she tried to solve the problem.

曼蒂試圖解決問題之際，一個好點子閃過她念頭。

8. **compliment** [ˈkəmpləmənt] n. 恭維話，讚揚話

pay sb a compliment (on...)

（因某事）讚揚某人

Michelle especially likes people to pay her compliments on her baked goods.

蜜雪兒特別喜歡別人稱讚她的烘焙成品。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

- ▶ **gathering** [ˈɡæðərɪŋ] n. 聚會，集會
- ▶ **kettle** [ˈkɛtəl] n. （煮開水用的）水壺，開水壺
- ▶ **timer** [ˈtaɪmə] n. 定時器；計時器
- ▶ **savor** [ˈseɪvər] vt. 細品，享用（食物）

▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請圈選出最適當的選項以完成句子

- 1 The supermarket stocks grapes in several different (sips / varieties / compliments).
- 2 It's always important to (take on / come through / reflect on) your mistakes after you've made them.
- 3 Jason couldn't help but (admire / ship / roast) the vivid paintings by the famous artist.



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Medical Checkups¹ 健康體檢



E: Ellie



R: Receptionist

E: Excuse me. I want to **make an appointment for**² a medical checkup.

R: Let me see. Tuesday and Wednesday **are fully booked**³.
How about 3:00 p.m. on Thursday?

E: No problem.

R: What would you like to be **tested for**⁴?

E: I'd like to have **vision screening**⁵, a **color blindness**⁶
inspection⁷, a blood test, and a chest X-ray.

R: OK. Please fill out this form. The total fee is US\$50. Also
remember to bring this form with you to the checkup.

艾 莉：打擾一下，我想要預約健康體檢。

接待員：讓我看看。週二和週三都被預約滿了。星期四下午三點可以嗎？

艾 莉：沒問題。

接待員：您想要檢查哪些項目？

艾 莉：我想要做視力檢查、色盲檢查、驗血和照胸部 X 光片。

接待員：好的。請填寫這張表格。總費用是五十美元。此外健檢時請記得攜帶這張表格。

詞彙詳解



- ★ 1. **a (medical) checkup** 體檢，健康檢查
Everyone needs to have a medical checkup on a regular basis.
所有人都需要定期進行健康檢查。
- ★ 2. **make an appointment (with sb) for...** 為……（與某人）正式會面
appointment [əˈpɔɪntmənt] *n.* 正式約會 / 會面
Jill made an appointment with her hairdresser for a perm on Saturday.
吉兒跟她的髮型設計師預約週六燙髮。
- ★ 3. **be fully booked** 被訂完了
The performance is fully booked; you should have bought a ticket in advance.
這場表演的票被訂完了；當初你應該要提早買票的。
- ★ 4. **test A for B** 為 B（疾病）檢查 / 檢測 A
The doctor tested Cathy's blood for signs of infection.
那位醫生幫凱西驗血，看看是否有感染的跡象。
- 5. **vision screening** 視力檢查
screening [ˈskrɪnɪŋ] *n.*（疾病）檢查
- 6. **color blindness** [ˈblaɪndnɪs] 色盲
- 7. **inspection** [ɪnˈspekʃən] *n.* 檢查

力氣補給站



本文中出現的 **appointment** 作名詞用，表「正式約會」之意，但說到約會，相信大家腦中也會想到 **date** 一字，那究竟兩者的差別在哪裡呢？

- ★ **appointment** 強調的是雙方「約定具體的時間和地點、與人面對面交流的正式會面」，因此中文也時常翻為「預約」。舉凡和醫生、律師、客戶等的預約，或是約時間去剪頭髮或做指甲，這些都屬於 **appointment** 的範疇。

例 Tony made an appointment with the dentist to get his teeth cleaned.
東尼預約了牙醫洗牙。

例 Zack was 20 minutes late for an appointment with his client.
柴克跟客戶約碰面卻遲到二十分鐘。

➡ 但若要指「預約用餐」時，就會用 **make a reservation** 來表達，這點大家要注意喔！

- ★ **date** 的定義就相對簡單多了，就是「與戀人或愛慕的人之間的約會」。要注意的是，與 **date** 搭配用的動詞不是 **make**，而是 **have**，例如“have a date”、“have got a date”。

例 Gina has / has got a date tonight with a cute guy she met at the gym.
吉娜今晚要跟她在健身房遇到的帥哥約會。

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試譯下列各句

句型翻譯：

1. Celine 在等了朋友兩小時後沒有發脾氣還蠻寬容的。



2. Rosie 直到考試不及格才漸漸了解到上課不專心的後果。



3. 努力工作及樂觀的態度對一個成功的職涯而言是再必要不過的了。



連貫式翻譯：

4. 許多人對手機成癮到了沒有它們就活不下去的程度。



5. 然而，這經常導致寂寞及憂鬱並嚴重影響了人們的生活。



Knowing How

1. 第一題可譯為：

It was quite forgiving of Celine not to lose her temper after waiting for her friend for two hours.

譯題密技

It is + Adj. + of / for sb + to V

某人（做）……真是……

注意：

在本句構中，當形容詞用來修飾人，表人的特性時（如：kind、wise 等），介詞用 of；若形容詞用來修飾事情時（如：necessary、important 等），則介詞用 for。

譯：你能記得我的生日真是貼心。

It's sweet of you to remember my birthday.

譯：對湯姆來說，模仿別人是件挺簡單的事。

It is quite easy for Tom to imitate people.

字詞加油站

a. **forgiving** [fəˈɡrɪvɪŋ] a. 寬容的，寬宏大量的

b. **lose sb's temper** 某人發脾氣 / 生氣

例：However frustrated Bill might be, he never loses his temper.

（不論比爾有多沮喪，他從不發脾氣。）

本句亦可譯為：It was quite gracious of Celine not to get upset after waiting for her friend for two hours.

2. 第二題可譯為：

It was not until Rosie failed her exams that she came to realize the consequence of not paying attention in class.

字詞加油站

a. **come to realize...** 漸漸了解……

注意：

come to V 表「漸漸……」，其後多接表「了解、認知」的動詞，如：realize、know、learn 等。

例：Linda came to realize that she shouldn't be so harsh on other people.

（琳達逐漸了解到她不該對其他人這麼嚴厲。）

b. **consequence** [ˈkɒnsəkwɛns] *n.* 後果，下場

例: The boy was determined to do things his way regardless of the consequences.
(這男孩決定不計一切後果，以他的方式行事。)

本句亦可譯為：Rosie didn't understand the consequence of not paying attention in class until she failed her exams.

3. 第三題可譯為：

Hard work and an optimistic attitude couldn't be more essential for a successful career.

譯題密技

couldn't be + 比較級形容詞

再……不過了；極為……

注意：

使用本句構時，始終要用過去式助動詞 couldn't。

譯：儘管這兩位朋友的個性迥異，他們卻非常合得來。

Though the two friends' personalities couldn't be more different, they get along really well.

字詞加油站

a. **optimistic** [ˌɒptəˈmɪstɪk] *a.* 樂觀的

例: José tried to adopt an optimistic attitude toward life.

(荷西試著對人生採取樂觀的態度。)

b. **essential** [ɪˈsenʃəl] *a.* 必要的，不可或缺的

例: The book has all the essential elements of a good romantic novel.

(這本書具有一個好的浪漫小說必備的所有要素。)

本句亦可譯為：In order to have a successful career, hard work and an optimistic attitude are fundamental.

4. 第四題可譯為：

Many people are addicted to their phones to such an extent that they can't live without them.

譯題密技

to such an / the extent + that 子句

= to such a / the degree + that 子句

達到(如此)……的程度

借題發揮

1. Frank 對他兒子的偉大成就感到再驕傲也不過了。(提示：couldn't be...)

2. 你每個月捐錢給慈善機構真是慷慨。(提示：It is Adj. of / for...)

注意：

extent 與 degree 均為表「程度」的名詞，與介詞 to 並用。如：to a / an... extent / degree (到……的程度)、to some extent / degree (到某種程度)。

譯：肯尼擔心即將到來的考試到他幾乎睡不著覺的程度。

Kenny is worried about the upcoming exams to such a degree that he can barely sleep.

譯：在某種程度上，馬克是對的。

To some extent, Mark was right.

字詞加油站

a. **be addicted to...** 對……成癮

addicted [əˈdɪktɪd] *a.* 上癮的

例: Gillian is addicted to reading comic books and has collected thousands of them.

(吉莉安對看漫畫成癮，而且蒐藏了上千本書。)

b. **can't live without...** 沒有……就活不下去

例: Frodo loves his wife to the point that he can't live without her.

(佛羅多愛他的妻子到沒有她就活不下去。)

本句亦可譯為：Many people are absorbed in their phones to the degree that they would die without them.

5. 第五題可譯為：

However, this often leads to loneliness and depression and has severely impacted people's lives.

字詞加油站

a. **loneliness** [ˈlɒnlɪnɪs] *n.* 孤單，寂寞

例: Sometimes, growing old means you have to learn to live with loneliness.

(有時候歲數增長意味著你得學習跟孤獨共處。)

b. **depression** [dɪˈpreʃən] *n.* 憂鬱(症)，沮喪

c. **severely** [səˈvɪrli] *adv.* 嚴重地；劇烈地

例: The fire has severely damaged the factory, but luckily, no one was hurt.

(那場大火嚴重地毀壞了工廠，但幸好無人受傷。)

本句亦可譯為：Nevertheless, this tends to result in loneliness and depression and has seriously affected people's lives.

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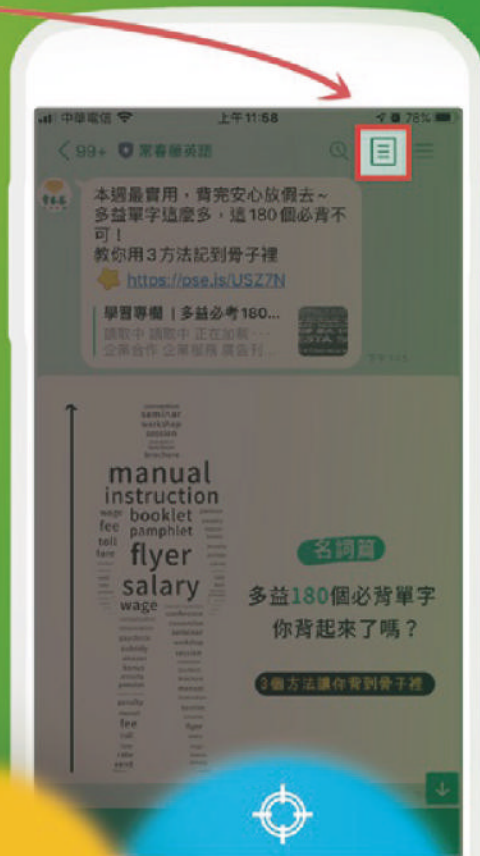
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1. **explore** [ɪkˈsplɔː] *vt.* 探討，仔細研究
These issues will be explored in more detail in the next chapter.
2. **cruel** [ˈkruəl] *a.* 殘忍的，刻毒傷人的
It was really cruel of Patrick to drag his dog behind while he was riding his scooter.
3. **adapt A into B** 把 A 改編成 B
Hollywood has adapted the author's best-selling book into a movie.
4. **star** [stɑː] *vi.* (某人) 主演 & *vt.* 由…… (某人) 主演
The movie stars Liam Neeson as a cop with a strong sense of justice.

MAY
03

1. **species** [ˈspiːʃɪz] *n.* 生物物種 (單複數同形)
This rainforest is rich in different plant species.
2. **swallow** [ˈswɑːlo] *vt.* 吞下，下嚥
The kid accidentally swallowed a coin and was sent to the hospital right away.
3. **biological** [ˌbaɪəˈlɒdʒɪkl] *a.* 生物的
The students are carrying out a biological experiment on the animal.
4. **volume** [ˈvɒljəm] *n.* 音量
Please turn down the volume; it's too loud.

MAY
10

1. **reservation** [ˌrezəˈveɪʃən] *n.* 預訂，預約
I'm calling to confirm my dinner reservation.
2. **international** [ˌɪntəˈnæʃənəl] *a.* 國際的
Jamie learned English by watching the international news.
3. **rental** [ˈrentl] *a.* 出租的，租借的 & *n.* 租金；租借
Apartment rentals are quite cheap around the university.
4. **up to + 數字** 多達……
Up to 20 people can be on board this hot air balloon.

MAY
04

1. **come into effect** 生效，開始實施
The new traffic law comes into effect on New Year's Day.
2. **endangered** [ɪnˈdendʒəd] *a.* 瀕臨絕種的
These tigers are critically endangered due to habitat loss.
3. **bounce back** (數量、價格等) 回升反彈
The company's share prices have bounced back after five days of heavy losses in a row.
4. **isolated** [ˈaɪsləteɪd] *a.* 偏僻的
Ian enjoyed the quiet of his vacation in an isolated spot.

MAY
11

1. **fictional** [ˈfɪkʃənəl] *a.* 虛構的，編造的
All names of places in this film are entirely fictional.
2. **moreover** [məˈʊəvə] *adv.* 而且，再者，此外
That dress looks good on you. Moreover, it is on sale now.
3. **famed** [feɪmd] *a.* 知名的，著名的
Alishan is famed for its beautiful sunrise.
4. **amateur** [ˈæməˌtʃɜː] *a.* 業餘的 & *n.* 業餘人士
The scout spotted this talented player while watching an amateur game.

MAY
05

1. **inspiring** [ɪnˈspaɪrɪŋ] *a.* 啟發 / 激勵人心的
The inspiring speech moved everyone to tears.
2. **heartbroken** [ˈhɑːtˌbrɒkən] *a.* 心碎的
Andy was heartbroken when his favorite singer suddenly passed away.
3. **make up for...** 補償 / 彌補……
After Mary broke the vase, she told the clerk she would make up for it by buying it.
4. **by means of...** 藉由……
Thoughts are usually expressed by means of words.

MAY
12

1. **move up / rise from the ranks** 步步高升
Peter has moved up the ranks within that company.
2. **fascinating** [ˈfæsəˌnetɪŋ] *a.* 吸引人的
The novel is so fascinating that I can't put it down.
3. **in comparison** 相較之下
In comparison, this house has the advantage of a lower price, and that one, a better location.
4. **considerable** [kənˈsɪdərəbl̩] *a.* 相當多 / 大的
My father lost a considerable sum of money when the stock market crashed.

MAY
06

1. **representative** [ˌreprɪˈzentətɪv] *n.* 代表，代理人
Tina was selected as the class representative for the English speech contest.
2. **enterprise** [ˈentəˌpraɪz] *n.* 企業，公司
Mandy desires to work in a big enterprise after she graduates from university.
3. **be eager to V** 渴望 / 急切 (做) ……
Annie is an ambitious person who is always eager to win in everything she does.
4. **operation** [ˌɒpəˈreɪʃən] *n.* 營運
Since the factory bought new equipment, its operations have been running more smoothly.

MAY
13

1. **learn a / sb's lesson** (某人) 獲取教訓
We believe that Amy has learned her lesson after making a terrible mistake.
2. **try... out / try out...** 嘗試 / 試驗……
Mom tried out her new recipe for dinner last night.
3. **overweight** [ˌovəˈwet] *a.* 過重的，肥胖的
Those who are overweight and eat a high-salt diet tend to have high blood pressure.
4. **attract / get / catch sb's attention** 吸引某人的注意
Annie's every move always attracts my attention.

MAY
07

1. **informative** [ɪnˈfɔːmətɪv] *a.* 提供資訊的；增長見聞的
That speech was not only informative but also inspiring.
2. **be of assistance** 幫得上忙的
Jenny was sad that she could not be of assistance when her friend was in trouble.
3. **thorough** [ˈθɜːo] *a.* 詳盡的，完善的
I got lost because the directions my friend gave me weren't thorough enough.
4. **phenomenal** [fəˈnɒmənl̩] *a.* 極好的，非凡的
The singer gave the audience a phenomenal live performance.

MAY
14

1. **a series of...** 一系列 / 一連串的……
Ed is in the hospital for a whole series of tests.
2. **tedious** [ˈtɪdiəs] *a.* (冗長) 乏味的
Some listeners began to nod off during the tedious speech.
3. **roll out... / roll... out** 推出…… (產品、服務等)
Apple is planning to roll out electric cars in a few years.
4. **scan** [skæn] *vt.* 掃描
The secretary scanned the contract and attached it to an email.

MAY
08

1. **symbolize** [ˈsɪmbəlaɪz] *vt.* 象徵
White doves usually symbolize peace.
2. **merchant** [ˈmɜːtʃənt] *n.* 商人
The merchant lowered the price of his goods in order to compete with his competitors.
3. **prosperity** [prəˈsperəti] *n.* (經濟的) 繁榮，興盛
After the great war, there was a long period of peace and prosperity in that country.
4. **somewhat** [ˈsʌmˌhwaɪt] *adv.* 有一點，有些
The boss approved of Ellen's proposal even though it was somewhat risky.

MAY
15

5. **prey** [pre] *n.* 獵物
The Komodo dragon usually hides and waits for its prey to appear.
6. **in theory** 理論上
The plan sounds fine in theory, but it will be difficult in practice.
7. **grave** [grev] *a.* 嚴重的，嚴峻的
Bradley's health condition is very grave and appears to be getting worse.
8. **mechanical** [mɪ'kænikl] *a.* 機械的
The system has broken down because of mechanical problems.

MAY
10

5. **heartless** ['hɑ:tlɪs] *a.* 無情的，冷酷的
People who dump their pets on the street are really heartless.
6. **capture** ['kæptʃə] *vt.* 捕捉，捕獲
The singer has captured the hearts of many fans.
7. **talented** ['tæləntɪd] *a.* 有才能的，有天份的
Not only is Elton intelligent, but he is also musically talented.
8. **criminal** ['krɪmɪnəl] *n.* 罪犯
The criminal will be punished sooner or later.

MAY
03

5. **look out for...** 努力 / 注意尋找……
Lily was told to look out for her aunt, who was arriving at the station.
6. **courageous** [kə'reɪdʒəs] *a.* 勇敢的，有膽量的
Terry has fought a courageous battle against cancer for two years.
7. **be permitted to V** 被允許做……
Visitors are not permitted to take photos in the museum.
8. **abandon** [ə'bændən] *vt.* 放棄，拋棄
After 10 lessons, Kyle finally abandoned his attempt to learn to drive.

MAY
11

5. **charge** [tʃɑ:dʒ] *vt.* 索費，要價 & *n.* 收費，費用
The museum doesn't charge an entrance fee for locals.
6. **insurance** [ɪn'sʊərəns] *n.* 保險
The medical insurance system benefits the elderly and disabled citizens a lot.
7. **registration** [ˌredʒɪ'streɪʃən] *n.* 車輛登記證，行照；登記，註冊
Student registration tends to start in late August.
8. **request** [rɪ'kwɛst] *vt.* 要求，請求
All staff members are requested to wear factory uniforms.

MAY
04

5. **on behalf of...** 代表……
Mr. Johnson is going to sign a contract with us on behalf of his company.
6. **in order to V** 為了……（目的）
The team worked all night in order to finish the project on time.
7. **in return for...** 以回報 / 換取……
I'd like to buy you something in return for your hospitality.
8. **reveal** [rɪ'veɪl] *vt.* 揭露；顯現
Sally doesn't want her secrets to be revealed.

MAY
12

5. **be nowhere near...** 離……很遠
The man claimed that he was nowhere near Julia's car on the night it was stolen.
6. **romantic** [rə'mæntɪk] *a.* 浪漫的，情愛的
Rachel has romantic feelings for Pete, but she is too shy to express them.
7. **subtle** ['sʌtl] *a.* 細緻的；細微的，微妙的
Although the two ring designs look similar, there are some subtle differences.
8. **competitive** [kəm'petətɪv] *a.* 競賽的；競爭的
Marketing is a highly competitive business.

MAY
05

5. **in total** 總計
With the downtown office included, our company employs 85 people in total.
6. **reservation** [ˌrezə'veɪʃən] *n.* 預約，預訂
Lisa called the restaurant to confirm her dinner reservation for tonight.
7. **start(...) off / start off(...)** 開始（……）
The CEO always starts off the meeting with a speech.
8. **protective** [prə'tektɪv] *a.* 保護的
Wearing masks in public is a protective measure to ensure our health and safety.

MAY
13

5. **portrayal** [pɔ:'treɪəl] *n.* 描繪，刻劃
This famous director's latest film is an accurate portrayal of life in the 1950s.
6. **excel** [ɪk'sel] *vi.* 出眾，突出
You will need to practice more if you want to excel in this sport.
7. **various** ['veriəs] *a.* 各式各樣的
At the book fair, I picked up various books and magazines from countries around the world.
8. **performance** [pə'fɔ:məns] *n.* 表現
Becky's performance was still up to par despite the pressure.

MAY
06

5. **overwhelming** [ˌovə'hwelmlɪŋ] *a.* 招架不住的；壓倒性的
Darren's job was too overwhelming for him, so he decided to quit and look for another job.
6. **gracious** ['greɪʃəs] *a.* 親切的；仁慈的；有禮貌的
Clint is a gracious old man who likes to tell funny stories to kids.
7. **stay behind** 留下來不走，留守
When everyone left the room after the party, Beth stayed behind to clean up.
8. **for sb's reference** 供某人參考
There is an attached schedule of our business hours in this email for your reference.

MAY
14

5. **gossip** ['gʌsəp] *vi.* 閒言閒語，說三道四
Brad and Kate gossiped about their coworkers in the tea room.
6. **lick** [lɪk] *vt.* 舔，舐
The child licked the chocolate on his fingers.
7. **pain** [pen] *vt.* 使疼痛，使痛苦
Laura's knee still pains her when she walks.
8. **panic** ['pænɪk] *vi.* 驚慌，慌張
The inexperienced driver panicked and stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brakes.

MAY
07

5. **console** [kən'sol] *vt.* 安撫，安慰
Friends and relatives tried to console Amber at her husband's funeral.
6. **wander** ['wʌndə] *vi.* 漫遊，閒逛（本文為現在分詞作形容詞用）
Spirits are said to wander among the living on Halloween.
7. **wilt** [wɪlt] *vi.* 枯萎
The flowers in the garden began to wilt because Quincy forgot to water them.

MAY
15

5. **automatically** [ˌɔ:tə'mætɪkəlɪ] *adv.* 自動地
Taxi doors automatically open in Japan.
6. **amusing** [ə'mju:zɪŋ] *a.* 有趣的，好笑的
Everyone was silent because no one found the joke amusing at all.
7. **budget** ['bʌdʒɪt] *vi.* 制定預算
If we budget carefully, we might be able to afford an overseas trip.
8. **reward** [rɪ'wɔ:rd] *n.* 獎勵，獎賞
Rewards for good behavior can be useful when training dogs.

MAY
08

<p>1. energetic [ˌɛnəˈdʒetɪk] <i>a.</i> 充滿活力的 Karen felt energetic after a good night's sleep.</p> <p>2. ordinary [ˈɔːdn̩,ɛrɪ] <i>a.</i> 一般的；平庸的 Max leads an ordinary life, like most people.</p> <p>3. team up with... 與……合作 The rap artist teamed up with singers from other countries to make her new album.</p> <p>4. absorb [əbˈzɔːrb] <i>vt.</i> 吸收 The chef cooked the pasta until it had absorbed most of the sauce.</p>	<p>1. originally [əˈrɪdʒənəlɪ] <i>adv.</i> 原先，最初 Carl originally thought the mean looking guy in the movie was the killer, but he was wrong.</p> <p>2. association [əˌsɒsɪˈeɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 關連，關係（之後常與介詞 with 並用） This politician has a close association with that company.</p> <p>3. technique [tekˈnɪk] <i>n.</i> 技巧，技術 Jerry displayed a perfect cooking technique in the competition and won first place.</p> <p>4. introduce [ˌɪntrəˈdʒus] <i>vt.</i> 引進（產品或制度） The company introduced a new smartphone to the African market.</p>
<p>1. depressing [dɪˈpresɪŋ] <i>a.</i> 令人沮喪／憂愁的 The film about a dying mother is really depressing.</p> <p>2. agency [ˈedʒənsɪ] <i>n.</i> 代理機構 Gina managed to find a job through an employment agency.</p> <p>3. entrance [ˈentrəns] <i>n.</i> 入口，門口 While the front door is being repaired, please use the back entrance.</p> <p>4. be short on... 缺乏／短缺…… If you're short on time, skip the first two steps and go straight to step three.</p>	<p>1. appeal to... 吸引…… Our products appeal to teens, especially teenage girls.</p> <p>2. explanation [ˌekspləˈneɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 解釋，理由，說明 Joyce's explanations for why she is late are always difficult to believe.</p> <p>3. relate to... 和……有關，涉及…… The movie touched many people because it related to a difficult time in history.</p> <p>4. Furthermore, S + V 而且／此外，…… Gary is highly irresponsible. Furthermore, he once left his two-year-old daughter home alone.</p>
<p>1. be critical of... 對……提出批評 The news report was highly critical of the country's poor education policy.</p> <p>2. frequently [ˈfrikwəntlɪ] <i>adv.</i> 頻繁地，經常地 Passengers complained that trains were frequently delayed.</p> <p>3. on the contrary 相反地 The birth rate hasn't increased—on the contrary, it has hit a record low.</p> <p>4. have a tendency to V 有……的傾向 Paul has a tendency to bite his nails when he is nervous.</p>	<p>1. inquire [ɪnˈkwair] <i>vi. & vt.</i>（正式）詢問 People who are interested can call the school to inquire about the application process.</p> <p>2. from scratch [skrætʃ] 從頭開始 Since all the files were deleted, we will need to collect the data from scratch.</p> <p>3. tackle [ˈtækəl] <i>vt.</i> 處理 The new policy was approved to tackle the traffic problems.</p> <p>4. come in handy 派上用場，有用處 Don't throw the old textbooks away—they might come in handy.</p>
<p>1. there is more to... than meets the eye ……沒有表面看起來那麼簡單 The police believe that there is more to this murder than meets the eye.</p> <p>2. practical [ˈpræktɪkəl] <i>a.</i> 實際的，實用的 The manager rejected our idea because he thought it was not practical.</p> <p>3. intend [ɪnˈtend] <i>vt.</i> 想要，打算 The film was intended to be released in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic.</p> <p>4. fancy [ˈfænsɪ] <i>a.</i> 別緻的；昂貴的 Martha wore a fancy dress to her friend's dinner party.</p>	<p>1. catch on 蔚為流行；受到歡迎 It didn't take very long for this latest fashion trend to catch on.</p> <p>2. ship [ʃɪp] <i>vt.</i>（用船、飛機等）運送 Do you know how long it takes to ship these items by airmail?</p> <p>3. cultivate [ˈkʌltəˌvet] <i>vt.</i> 栽培，種植；培養，培育 The farmers in this region cultivate mainly rice.</p> <p>4. take on... 開始呈現／具有……（特徵、意義等） Michael's life took on new meaning after he became a father.</p>
<p>1. after all 畢竟，終究 Don't blame Jimmy. After all, he did it for his own good.</p> <p>2. run [rʌn] <i>vi.</i>（液體）流動 The Nile in Africa runs from south to north.</p> <p>3. feel / be left out 感到／被排除在外的 Kevin felt left out after all his friends went to a party without inviting him.</p> <p>4. reminder [rɪˈmaɪndə] <i>n.</i> 起提醒作用的東西 The lunch Emma brings to school every day is a constant reminder of her mother's love.</p>	<p>1. sign up for... 報名參加…… I convinced my mom to sign up for a hot yoga class with me.</p> <p>2. brew [bru] <i>vt.</i> 泡（茶）；煮（咖啡） Honey, I brewed some fresh coffee. There are also blueberry bagels on the dining table.</p> <p>3. admire [ədˈmaɪr] <i>vt.</i> 欣賞；讚賞 We stood by the beach for a while and admired the beautiful sunset.</p> <p>4. take a sip 啜飲，喝一小口（飲料） Annie wrapped her hands around the mug and took a sip of the hot milk.</p>
<p>1. pretend [prɪˈtend] <i>vt.</i> 假裝 The couple had a big fight, but they pretended that nothing had happened.</p> <p>2. rhyme [raɪm] <i>n.</i> 押韻字詞 John used the rhyme of “bat” and “hat” in his short poem.</p> <p>3. get under sb's skin 激怒某人 Matt really gets under my skin—he never returns the money I lend to him.</p> <p>4. read between the lines 看出字裡行間的意思；聽懂弦外之音 While Zoe did not say directly that changes to the proposal needed to be made, it was easy to read between the lines.</p>	<p>Sentence Translation</p> <p>1. Celine 在等了朋友兩小時後沒有發脾氣還蠻寬容的。 It was quite forgiving of Celine not to lose her temper after waiting for her friend for two hours.</p> <p>2. Rosie 直到考試不及格才漸漸了解到上課不專心的後果。 It was not until Rosie failed her exams that she came to realize the consequence of not paying attention in class.</p> <p>3. 努力工作及樂觀的態度對一個成功的職涯而言是再必要不過的了。 Hard work and an optimistic attitude couldn't be more essential for a successful career.</p>

<p>5. definition [ˌdɛfəˈnɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 定義 Neighbors by definition are people that live close by.</p> <p>6. with the exception of... 除了……之外 All should attend the meeting with the exception of Peter, who needs to answer the phone.</p> <p>7. reflect [rɪˈflɛkt] <i>vt.</i> 反映 That chart reflects the changes in consumer habits.</p> <p>8. be specific to... 僅限於……的；……特有的 This rule is specific to new employees.</p>	<p>MAY 24</p>	<p>5. harmless [ˈhɑːmlɪs] <i>a.</i> 無害的 People support the project because it is harmless to animals.</p> <p>6. unity [ˈjʊnəti] <i>n.</i> 團結；一致 The political leader is calling for unity during this difficult time.</p> <p>7. outdo [aʊtˈduː] <i>vt.</i> 勝過，超越 The twins try to outdo each other in everything.</p> <p>8. be equal to... 與……相等 / 相同 One kilogram is roughly equal to two pounds.</p>	<p>MAY 17</p>
<p>5. chew on / at... 咀嚼 / 咬…… It is difficult to chew on this steak because it was cooked too long.</p> <p>6. be shaped into... 被做成……的形狀 Clay can be shaped into any animal you like.</p> <p>7. bitter [ˈbɪtəː] <i>a.</i> 有苦味的，苦的 You can add some sugar to the medicine to cover the bitter taste for kids.</p> <p>8. point out + (that) 子句 指出…… The new manager pointed out that our efficiency could improve.</p>	<p>MAY 25</p>	<p>5. raise [rez] <i>vt.</i> 籌款，募款 The charity event raised over NT\$10 million for the research of rare diseases.</p> <p>6. vital [ˈvaɪtəl] <i>a.</i> 極其重要的 Experienced employees are vital to the success of any company.</p> <p>7. literally [ˈlɪtərəli] <i>adv.</i> (用於強調) 確實，真正地 When Fiona was told the news, she literally fainted.</p> <p>8. brighten (up)... / brighten... (up) 使……增添光彩 Roy bought some nice flowers to brighten up the room.</p>	<p>MAY 18</p>
<p>5. in terms of... 就……方面來說 The job is great in terms of salary, but it's too far from my place.</p> <p>6. install [ɪnˈstɔːl] <i>vt.</i> 組裝，安裝 A camera was installed in the baby's room to make sure the baby is safe.</p> <p>7. complicated [ˈkɑːpləˌketɪd] <i>a.</i> 複雜的 Most people think the US election system is complicated.</p> <p>8. have a clear picture of... 了解……的狀況 After the lecture, every student had a much clearer picture of the different art styles.</p>	<p>MAY 26</p>	<p>5. be hard on... 對……嚴厲批評 / 苛刻 The critics were hard on the film because it was not as mind-blowing as they were hoping.</p> <p>6. bottle up... / bottle... up 抑制 / 掩飾…… (不快或擔憂) Richard's friend encouraged him to discuss his concerns instead of bottling them up.</p> <p>7. aggressive [əˈɡresɪv] <i>a.</i> 侵略性的，有攻擊性的 The police officer became more and more aggressive in her questioning of the suspect.</p> <p>8. voice [vɔɪs] <i>vt.</i> 表達，吐露 Some employees voiced their doubts about the new plan during the meeting.</p>	<p>MAY 19</p>
<p>5. humid [ˈhʊmɪd] <i>a.</i> 潮濕的，濕氣重的 The humid environment in rainforests is perfect for plants to thrive.</p> <p>6. conditions [kənˈdɪʃənz] <i>n.</i> (生活、天氣、成長等的) 條件，狀況 (恆用複數) The living conditions in that African country have improved a lot over the years.</p> <p>7. variety [vəˈraɪəti] <i>n.</i> 種類；變化 This variety of potato is especially great for making hash browns.</p> <p>8. roast [rost] <i>vt.</i> 烘；烤；焙 Kate loves to drink coffee so much that she bought a machine to roast her own beans.</p>	<p>MAY 27</p>	<p>5. status [ˈstetəs / ˈstætəs] <i>n.</i> 地位 Wealth and status are the only two things that James desires in his life.</p> <p>6. poison [ˈpɔɪzən] <i>n.</i> 毒 & <i>vt.</i> 毒害，下毒 After the king lost the battle, he tried to end his life by taking poison.</p> <p>7. slip on... (迅速地) 戴上 / 穿上…… Dean slipped on his leather jacket and went out for a ride on his Harley.</p> <p>8. over the course of time 隨著時間推移；最終 The company hopes that its marketing strategy will work over the course of time.</p>	<p>MAY 20</p>
<p>5. reflect on... 仔細思考 / 反省…… Gary is reflecting on how to be a better father.</p> <p>6. come through (某種特質) 流露，顯現 What comes through in all of the artist's work is her passion for life.</p> <p>7. flash through sb's mind / head / brain (景象、想法等) 閃過某人腦海 A bright idea flashed through Mandy's head as she tried to solve the problem.</p> <p>8. compliment [ˈkɑːmpləmənt] <i>n.</i> 恭維話，讚揚話 Michelle especially likes people to pay her compliments on her baked goods.</p>	<p>MAY 28</p>	<p>5. obligation [ˌɒbləˈɡeɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 責任，義務 As a team leader, you have the obligation to help your members deal with the problem.</p> <p>6. ethic [ˈeθɪk] <i>n.</i> 道德標準，倫理 (常用複數) Stealing clients from one's coworkers is considered breaking professional ethics.</p> <p>7. imply [ɪmˈplaɪ] <i>vt.</i> 意味著，暗示 Romy didn't drink wine at the party, and this might imply that she is pregnant.</p> <p>8. peculiar [pɪˈkjuːljəː] <i>a.</i> 獨特的，特異的 This kind of vegetable gives off a peculiar smell once it is cooked.</p>	<p>MAY 21</p>
<p>Sentence Translation</p> <p>4. 許多人對手機成癮到了沒有它們就活不下去的程度。 Many people are addicted to their phones to such an extent that they can't live without them.</p> <p>5. 然而，這經常導致寂寞及憂鬱並嚴重影響了人們的生活。 However, this often leads to loneliness and depression and has severely impacted people's lives.</p>	<p>MAY 31</p>	<p>5. in sb's face 衝著某人 The angry customer was yelling in the waiter's face complaining about the poor service.</p> <p>6. drive sb insane 逼得某人抓狂 Karen was driving the store manager insane with her constant complaints.</p>	<p>MAY 22</p>

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